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## ROCKEFELLER MONEY IS OILY BUT NOT DIRTY

### So S. C. T. Dodd, Chief Solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, Declares.

### CHARGES BY MINISTERS ARE DENOUNCED AS VILE

**Dodd Says That Standard Did Nothing Wrong in Taking Rebates, but Was Glad When Rebates Were Abolished. Thrust at Gladden.**

New York, April 6.—S. C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company gave out a statement today with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 as to ed by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. Mr. Dodd declares that the statement that Mr. Rockefeller made his money dishonestly, "is false is vile, and being made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality is doubly vile."

Mr. Dodd then says that the Standard Oil Company does not own a share of stock of any railroad company, does not control any railroad company, and that since the enactment of the inter-state commerce law has not received lower rates than other shippers by rebates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character. The testimony of Howard Page, freight agent of the Standard Oil Comuany, before the industrial commission is quoted in this connection.

With reference to gas and copper companies Mr. Dodd says:

"No doubt many have been prejudiced against Mr. Rockefeller by sensational writers, whose articles, accompanied by portraits and caricature,s are intended to create the impression that Mr. Rockefeller was principal in the affairs relating to the organization of the gas and copper companies, although no fact showing such connection is stated. The Standard Oil Company has already denied that it had any connection or interest directly or indirectly in the organization of these corporations, and on the best authority, the same denial is now made for John D. Rockefeller. He had no connection with nor interest in, directly or indirectly, the organization of these corporations."

**Dodd's Defense of Standard.**

Mr. Dodd's statement is as follows:

"There may well be a difference of opinion on the abstract question whether the board of missions should receive gifts unless satisfied that the giver is honest; but all will agree that if he who brings his gift o the altar must come with clean hants, still more should he who ministers at the altar and receives the gift be free from stain. There is no excuse for those who make money dishonestly, and still less excuse for those who in the name of religion falsely accuse their fellow men.

"The objection to Mr. Rockefeller's gift is based on the allegation that he made his money dishonestly. This accusation is false, is vile and being made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality is doubly vile. The assertion should not be made unless it can be readily established by specification. In the protest of Dr. Gladden he says:

"'In this case the investigation has been thoroughly made, and the facts are known. The legislative inquiries, the records of the courts, have given the reading people of this country the materials for a judgment on the methods of Standard Oil and never was a day when their minds were as clear on this subject as they are now.' Then follows the specification. 'Mr. Rockefeller may deny that rebates are now given to the Stadard, but the Standard now controls about two-thirds of the railroads of this country, and its power is exerted in establishing classification of freights in such a way that it can kill competition. Rebates are no longer necessary.'

**Standard and Railroads.**

"The assertion is not true. Such a state of facts has never been disclosed by any investigation, nor supported by evidence in any court of law. No such facts exist to be proved. The Standard Oil Company does not own a share of stock of any railroad company, nor does it control any railroad company. Stockholders of the Standard undoubtedly invest in railroad, as in other shares, but stock holders of the Standard Company are not a majority on the board of directors on any railroad so far as I am aware, and therefore cannot control.

"The question of railway rebates and Standard Oil control of railways was investigated by the United States Industrial Commission in 1900 and they reported no such facts. Members of the Standard and of the railways were questioned in relation to these subjects. It was shown that prior to the enactment of the interstate commerce law the rebate system was universal. Railroads made their nominal rates higher than they expected to obtain from regular shippers and the amount of actual freight to be paid was a matter of contract. Each shipper made the best terms he could. The Standard did not invent this system, it found it existing and could not do business without submitting to it. Like all other shippers, it made the best rate it was able to make with the railroads. Its refineries were located at points where it could take advantage of railroad competition. It also strove to give equivalents for reductions in freight. It shipped not only car loads but train loads. It provided terminal and other facilities and assumed all risks of loss. Public opinion, more enlightened in these days than in those, may have discovered that this was all wrong, but at that time the business

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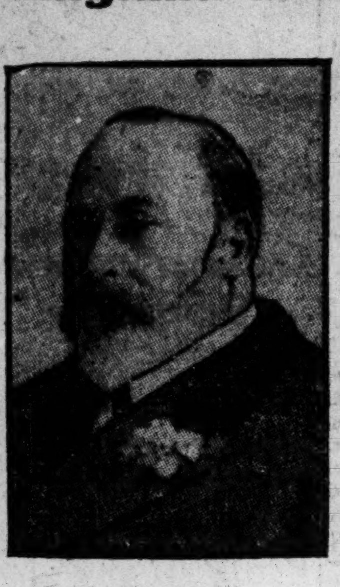
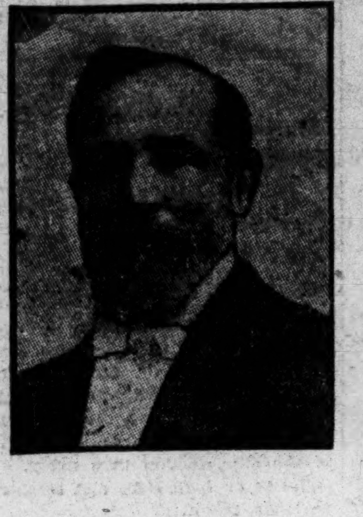
## England and France, Germany and Italy, in Conjunction

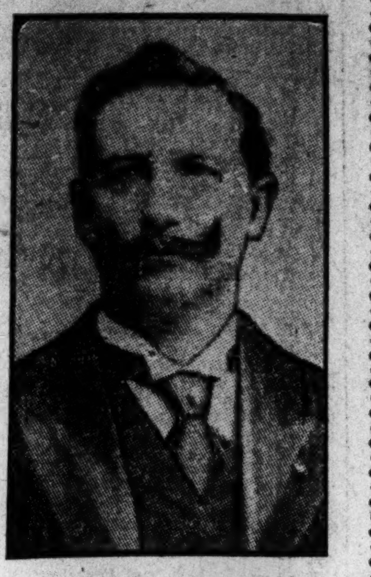


KING EDWARD.



PRESIDENT LOUBET.

Rulers of Great Britain and France Hold a Conference at Paris.



KAISER WILLIAM.

KING VICTOR.

Rulers of Germany and Italy Meet on Yacht Hohenzollern at Naples.

## TOGO'S FLEET ON THE WATCH FOR RUSSIANS

BATAVIA, JAVA, April 6.—Togo's fleet was sighted this morning near the island of Mindanao, southernmost island of the Philippine group

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The admiralty professes ignorance of the exact whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and has no information showing that the three vessels sighted by the steamer Marmora, which arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday, 350 miles south of Ceylon, April 4, belonged to the Russian squadron. Nevertheless, the belief prevails in naval circles that the squadron will go through the Straits of Malacca, but that Admiral Togo's heavy division will not be encountered until Rojestvensky reaches the eastern seas.

LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Times telegraphs:

"The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescentfor mation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

## HUDSON MISSING AFTER AFFRAY

### Strange Disappearance of Boy Sets Police to Thinking.

Emery Hudson, a young man 20 years of age, employed at Lovinggood's restaurant on Decatur street, has been missing since last Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Last Saturday night Hudson was attending to his duties at the restaurant when he was attacked in the rear by two negroes, both of whom stabbed him in the back, one with a dirk and the other with a knife. Both negroes were grabbed by bystanders, and the wounds were not serious, though very painful.

Three negroes suspected of the crime were caught by officers. Two of these negroes were almost positively identified by Hudson as the men who had attacked him, and it was partially at his instance that they were arrested.

Hudson's employer decided to prosecute the case. It was to be heard before the recorder at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. At 7 o'clock Monday morning Hudson took a pair of shoes he had at the restaurant and left with them, saying he would return in a few minutes.

He didn't appear that morning, and the case was postponed until 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Still the young man didn't show up, and two of the negroes were dismissed, and the other was fined $3.75.

It was stated at the trial by Charley Martin, call officer, who made the arrests, that the disappearance of Hudson at that particular time was very mysterious.

Yesterday afternoon the father of Hudson came into Lovinggood's place and told them that he hadn't seen his son since Monday morning, and that he could not account for the strange disappearance.

It may be possible that the stabbing had nothing to do with the disappearance. Mr. Lovinggood said last night that Hudson was his right-hand man, and that he could not account for the strange affair.

Mr. Lovinggood said some one had told him that the boy had been seen yesterday, but he didn't know whether to believe it or not. The home of Emery Hudson is in East Point.

## *RUSSIAN EMPIRE RIVEN BY FORCES OF DISORDER*

### Reports of Uprising of the Peasants Alarm the St. Petersburg Court.

### GREAT CATASTROPHE SEEMS TO BE IMPENDING

**In the Baltic Provinces the Peasants Have Taken Towns and Have Only Yielded When Fired on by the Cossacks.**

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The news of the continued peasant uprising in the Baltic provinces, especially in the Lithuanian country, is extremely disquieting. The Cossacks and infantry are being scattered through the country, as the troops are unable to stop the plundering of the estates by the larger peasant bands. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob which had been plundering the estates, several were wounded.

The smaller bands drive off cattle, burn barns and fodder and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by the depredations of roving bands of peasants.

**Terrible Catastrophe Imminent.**

Samara, Russia, April 6.—The governor here, representing commercial interests over a region inhabited by 7,000,000 people, has telegraphed to M. Boulligan, minister of the interior, that the whole area is in a condition of extreme excitement and that a terrible catastrophe is only avoidable by immediately summoning representatives of the people in accordance with the terms of the imperial rescript.

The exchange has demanded representation upon the committee which is considering the subject.

The peasants are greatly aroused over the reports that "intellectuals" are seeking to return them to a condition of slavery.

**No Bomb Thrower in Palace.**

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Chief of the imperial police at Tsarskoe-Selo gives an absolute denial of the report to the effect that a stranger disguised as a colonel of Cossacks, who entered the palace on Monday, had been arrested and that two small bombs were found concealed upon his person.

**Educational Forces in Revolt.**

Moscow, April 6.—A general meeting of representatives of the higher schools of Russia here today adopted a series of strong resolutions, not only demanding a revision of the whole educational system of the empire, including freeing the schools and universities from government control, but declaring for a constitutional regime.

**Peasants in Open Rebellion.**

Borisoff, Russia, April 6.—At many places in the Minsk government the peasants are refusing to pay rent for their land, declaring that it belongs to them. The land owners are powerless, as the peasants threaten to destroy everything if troops are summoned.

**Martial Law for Moscow.**

Warsaw, April 6.—All persons participating in the disorders will hereafter be tried byy martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

**Seventy Girls Poisoned.**

Warsaw, April 6.—An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill at Pabianize. Seventy girls in the color department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic being sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

### CAPITAL STOCK COMPLETED.

**Turpentine Operators Held Meeting at Pensacola.**

Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—Turpentine operators held a meeting today, but the public wasexcluded, and no definite information regarding their actions was made public. About the only thing accomplished, it was stated, was to complete the capital stock of a million dollars for the Export Naval Stores Company. About 200 operators were in attendance.

## BLOODED BRIDE FOR UNCLE; GHETTO GIRL FOR NEPHEW

NEW YORK, April 6.—Following the announcement of the engagement of B. G. Phelps Stokes to Miss Rose Pastor, a child of the Ghetto, comes the announcement of his uncle, James Stokes, of his engagement to Miss Florence Brooke Chatfield, daughter of Henry W. Chatfield, of Brooklyn. The announcement says: "Miss Chatfield comes from an old New England family, and is descended from Commodore and General Hull, and distantly related to Mr. Stokes through the Phelpses and the old Stephen Whitney family. Her country residence is at Brookdale, Conn., the town being named after her mother's family. She will be married in a short time and sails for Europe, where Mr. Stokes has to attend a world's conference in Paris of the Young Men's Christian Association."

## *MILLIONAIRE STOKES' GIRL WORKING IN CIGAR FACTORY*

NEW YORK, April 6.—The wedding of Phelps Stokes, son of Banker Anson Phelps Stokes and a descendant of four colonial governors of Massachusetts, and whose engagement has just been announced to Rose Harriet Pastor, a child of the Ghetto, will take place July 16. It is stated that Miss Pastor, who lived for some time in Cleveland, where she attracted the attention of a Jewish editor in this city by a letter to his paper, has returned for a time to her trade in an east side cigar factory in order to live over again the scenes of her childhood. The date set for the wedding is Miss Pastor's twenty-seventh anniversary.

"It will be rebirth," said Mr. Stokes, in discussing his romance "It will also mark a new epoch in my life. I will then retire from the University settlement, and after our honeymoon will return to the east side to live. We will devote our time to missions among the poor. Our honeymoon will be spent abroad. First, we will go to London and to the district in which Miss Pastor spent the season of her childhood. I will visit there her relatives, especially an uncle, who several times took her to his home, although he was bitterly poor and saved her from starving."

## *GUESTS BIDDEN TO WEDDING FOUND THE COUPLE MARRIED*

CORDELE, GA., April 6.—(Special.)—The large party of relatives and friends who were invited to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith and Colonel Walter F. Hall, which was to have occurred at the home of the bride's parents, J. K. Smith and wife, at 8:30 last night, were treated to the surprise of their lives. The wedding march was played, the bridesmaids took their places and everything was in readiness for the solemn vows, when Rector Harry Walden announced to the concourse of people that the couple had married on Washington's birthday, February 22. The young couple is very popular.

## GET TAPEWORM AT ONCE IF YOU HAVE CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—"The tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption and the latter cannot exist when the other is present," says Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in a report just received at the state department. The consul states that two eminent scientists have discovered that the tapeworm prevents the organism from being infected with tuberculosis baccili, and it has been proven in the case of a consumptive affected with tapeworm that he completely recovered his health. To establish the efficacy of this remedy the doctors injected a liquid prepared from the tacnia into several consumptives, which resulted in a complete cure.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY CAUSED BY GIRL

### Young Woman Slays Her Lover and Kills Self.

Huntsville, Ala., April 6.—H. A. Ballard, a cotton oil employee, was fatally wounded this morning by Miss Oma Hardie, his sweetheart, who followed her attack upon him by shooting herself through the heart.

The tragedy is believed to have resulted from a lover's quarrel. The woman came to Huntsville this morning, purchased a pistol and went to Ballard's boarding house, called him to the door and opened fire on him.

The bullet passed into his left breast and he ran into the kitchen and fell. The woman killed herself on the front porch.

She was 21 years old and was recently from Tennessee.

Hill A. Ballard died at the city hospital this afternoon.

He was a nephew of Governor Cox, of Tennessee, and a son of A. C. Ballard, of Bristol.

He had been here, earning a dollar a day, several weeks.

Miss Harding is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Harding, of Sparta, Tenn.

## DIAMOND RINGS CAUSE ARREST

### Wm. du Bignon, Alleged Brunswick Fugitive, Captured.

New York, April 6.—(Special.)—William duBignon, who is alleged to be a fugitive from justice from Brunswick, Ga., was arrested by Detective Farrell, of Brooklyn. When searched he had five expensive diamond rings and a dozen pawn tickets calling for jewelry.

At the Mallory line pier, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, an employee of the Manhattan detective agency told Farrell that a man leaving the steamship Colorado, which had just arrived from Georgia, was wanted by his agency. The Brooklyn detective took the man to headquarters. No word was received from the Manhattan agency up to 6 o'clock, and the man, after being searched, was locked up as a vagrant.

Captain Harkins, of the Brooklyn bureau, not hearing from the agency at 7 o'clock, was about to order the man's release, when he decided to telegraph the Brunswick authorities. An hour later word was received that duBignon was wanted there. He was held pending further particulars.

## *PEACE IS REIGNING IN THE EQUITABLE; HATCHETS BURIED*

### Predicted Scalping at the Meeting of the Directors Did Not Occur.

### POLICY HOLDERS GIVEN SHOW IN DIRECTORATE

**Twenty-Eight Directors To Be Named by Policy Holders and 24 by Stockholders — Statement Given Out Regarding the Meeting.**

New York, April 6.—Out of the fifty members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society thirty-eight assembled in the company's board room this afternoon and after an hour and thirty minutes' discussion, in the course of which it is understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years' multualization plan announced several days ago.

Rumors of resignations did not bear fruit and it was authoritatively said this evening that none was tendered.

"Everything harmonious," was the tenor of the official statement issued after the meeting by Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Bliss. This announcement also said that a committee of directors would thoroughly investigate the company management.

**Alexander and Hyde.**

President Alexander, of the company, and James H. Hyde were present and it is notable that many of the directors came from a distance in order to attend the session.

A new feature in the Equitable matter is the resolution adopted for the appointment of a committee of seven, headed by E. H. Harriman, to thoroughly investigate equitable affairs.

The original plan for the mutualization of the company provided that it should be accomplished in four years, but after last week's session with the state superintendent of insurance this was amended to make the time two years. The two year plan was acquiesced in b [illegible] Hyde. The plan begins to take effect ext December.

During the day's meeting there were various rumors of a controversy between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander, but so far as known nothing of this kind took place.

President Alerander, Mr. Hyde and John D. Crimmins declined to add anything to the official statement this evening, and said they had no comments to make on today's meeting.

**Statement Given Out.**

The following statement was given out at the close of the meeting of the directors:

"The board of directors, after full discussion, unanimously adopted the amended charter approved at the meeting with the superintendent of insurance, the amendment being:

"'The board of directors shall continue to be divided into four classes of thirteen each. For the purpose of effecting more specdily the change from a board elected entirely by stockholders to a board elected partly by stockholders and partly by policy holders, it is hereby provided that the terms of office of the directors heretofore elected for the terms ending December 31, 1905, and December 31, 1906, shall expire on the 31st of December, 1905, and the successors to such directors shall be elected on the first Wednesday in the month of December, 1905, and the terms of office of the directors heretofore elected for the terms expiring December 31, 1907, and December 31, 1908, shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1906, and the successors to such directors shall be elected on the first Wednesday in the month of December, 1906. At such election the successors to the class of 1905 shall be elected to hold office for four years, the successors to the class of 1907 to hold office for four years, and the successors to the class of 1908 to hold office for five years; thus producing four classes of directors

**GLADDENS PUTS DODD IN THE WITNESS BOX.**

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6.—The Rev. Washington Gladden, moderator of the general council of the Congregational churches of the United States, tonight gave the following signed reply to the statement of S. C. T. Dodd, general counsel of the Standard Oil Company:

"Mr. Dodd says that 'Standard Oil' does not own a share of stock in any railroad company, and does not control any railroad company.

"By this statement Mr. Dodd intends to convey and does convey to the public the meaning that the group of men with common interests who have always owned and controlled the Standard Oil Company and for whom the phrase 'Standard Oil' is an accurate and convenient synonym, do not own any railroad stock, nor control any railroad.

"In this statement, which Mr. Dodd intends to convey, a true statement? Will Mr. Dodd specifically state that the group of men thus described do not own enough stock practically to control many of our important railroads?

"Until this question is definitely answered, other parts of the manifesto may be neglected.

"WASHINGTON GLADDEN."

## ROUGH RIDERS GIVE WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

### President Reaches San Antonio to Attend Reunion of Regiment.

### RIDE THROUGH TEXAS CONTINUOUS OVATION

**Bands Played "Dixie" and Roosevelt Beat Time — At Austin the President Addressed the Members of the Legislature.**

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—After an eventful trip across a large portion of Texas President Roosevelt arrived in San Antonio at 8:30 o'clock tonight. When the special train bearing the president reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throats and the lusty "hurrahs" of his old comrades in arms, the famous Rough Riders of the Spanish-American war, who are holding their annual reunion near the crumbling walls of the historic Alamo, could be plainly heard above the din.

**HORSE AND HOUNDS FOR THE PRESIDENT.**

LAWTON, OKLA., April 6.—C. W. Marshburn, a prominent horseman of Tennessee, arrived at Frederick today with his favorite full blood horse which will be loaned to President Roosevelt during his hunt in the Indian pasture reserve. The horse is a bay with double mane and weighs about 1,200 pounds. A car load of greyhounds arrived today from Amarillo, to be used in the grand wolf drive. The dogs have been trained on the plains of west Texas and are of the best breed obtainable.

The city is a maze of color in honor of the president's visit. Business houses and residences are decorated with flags

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## COSTLY JEWELS LOST AT DEPOT

### Aged Lady and Her Granddaughter Victims of Theft.

Jewelry valued at several hundred dollars and other valuables were stolen about 6 o'clock last night at the car shed from Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, an aged lady, who was returning to her home in Michigan after spending several months in Florida.

The following articles of jewelry were stolen:

Gold bracelet, old style; gold stone brooch with flower in center; pink and white sunburst shell brooch; small ring box, containing plain gold ring with opal setting, which was loose; fine gold child's necklace containing garnet; large old style lady's gold necklace with square slide, which was fastened to chain on one side; gold brooch in shape of scimiter or sword with one pearl in hilt; black leather handbag with silver chain.

**Aged Couple Assisted Them.**

Mrs. Wyatt was accompanied by her granddaughter, who is about fourteen years of age. They had a number of valises, hat boxes, etc., and when they arrived in the city they hired a cab to take them to the home of S. D. Newton, 50 Orme street, where they expected to spend several days.

They found they could not take all their things to the cab at one time, and asked an aged man and lady to help them with their luggage.

One case containing a number of valuables could not be taken and was left behind for a few minutes.

After depositing the load they returned to the shed to get the case which was left, only to find to their dismay that it had disappeared. A porter on the 6 o'clock train from Florida to Chicago was left standing near the case when they left.

Mrs. Wyatt and her granddaughter were driven to 50 Orme street, and Mrs. Wyatt, though in a state of perturbation, made out a list of the lost articles as best she could remember, and this was turned over to the detective department last night.

The value of the jewelry is enhanced because it is made up largely of heirlooms, some of it having been in the possession of Mrs. Wyatt for over fifty years.

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en each, whose terms of office pire, respectively, in the years , 1909, 1910 and 1911. In the elec on of each of said classes, six of the vacancies shall be filled by a plurality vote of the stockholders and seven of the vacancies shall be filled by a plurality vote of the policy holders, both stockholders and policy holders voting by ballot in person or by proxy, as hereinafter provided.

**Committee Named To Report.**

"A resolution was unanimously adopted that a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Depew, Belmont and Krech, be appointed a committee of the board to consult with the superintendent of insurance after the amended charter shall have been approved by him, and with the policy holders' committee, of which John D. Crimmins is chairman, and to report to this board at an adjourned meeting thereof upon the following subjects, to-wit:

"1. The suggestion that the two existing vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by persons whose names shall be proposed by the policy holders committee.

"2. The suggestion that the two directors thus elected on the nomination of the policy holders' committee shall be made members of the executive committee of this board.

"3. The suggestion that all vacancies occurring in the board before the election of 1906 shall be filled by this board with nominees of the two directors so proposed to be elected on the nomination of the policy holders' commimttee, this provision, however, not to apply to vacancies in the list of directors elected in 1905.

"4. The suggestion that two more members of the executive committee shall be appointed on the nomination of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, the committee, including the four members thus provided for, to remain at its present number of twelve.

"5. The suggestion that four vacancies be created in the executive committee by resignation, or by the board, on the designation of the superintendent of insurance, in order to make way for the proposed new members.

**Committee To Investigate.**

"Resolved, That a committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Bliss, Mills, Frick, Harriman, Ives, Hill and Ingalls, be appointed, charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating and reporting upon the present management of the society. The president was requested to call a further meeting of the board upon the request of either of these committees.

"Speeches were made by James J. Hill, Melville E. Ingalls, John A. Stewart, Charles Stewart Smith, Brayton Ives, T. DeWitt Cuyler and others, insisting upon a cessation of the entire controversy and of the use of the press, which is so injurious to the company. That, while in the charges and in the counter-charges, there was no question as to the solvency of the company, or its large surplus above all liabilities, or the soundness of its investments, the controversy was creating widespread distrust, and doing great injury to all life insurance companies, and that the committee of the board should, and would, so prove, and as a result of their investigation, so recommend as to justify confidence in the company and its management.

"CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
"CORNELIUS N. BLISS."

At today's meeting the following thirty-eight directors were present. There are now fifty directors in the company:

C. B. Alexander, J. W. Alexander, H. M. Alexander, William Alexander, J. J. Astor, August Belmont, C. L. Blair, C. N. Bliss, A. J. Cassatt, T. DeW. Cuyler, H. C. Deming, C. M. Depew, H. M. Dodge, T. T. Eckert, Louis Fitzgerald, H. C. Frick, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill, J. H. Hyde, M. E. Ingalls, Brayton Ives, B. Johnson, T. D. Jordan, A. W. Krech, J. T. Low, J. J. McCook, W. H. McIntyre, J. F. DeNavarro, J. H. Schiff, G. H. Squire, J. A. Stewart, G. E. Tarbell, A. G. Vanderbilt, G. T. Wilson, H. R. Winthrop, S. C. Smith, Valentine P. Snyder.

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Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching—heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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# KING EDWARD MEETS PRESIDENT LOUBET

## Notable Manifestation of Cordiality Existing Between England and France.

## MEETING CONSIDERED AS ANSWER TO GERMANY

### Frenchmen Are Now Talking of an Anglo-French Agreement That Will Block the Plans of Germany in Regard to Morocco.

Paris, April 6.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality which is being generally interpreted tonight as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, athough the king remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by President Loubet, who held a private conversation with his majesty, lasting nearly an hour.

The details of the conversation excited a wide range of speculation, but its actual purport has not been disclosed. However, a semi-official communication recites that the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year, and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidences exchanged.

Beyond this private conversation, King Edward confined himself to the usual public expressions of good will. He spoke at the station of the pleasure a visit to France always gave him; but there was not the slightest public utterance having significance upon pending political affairs. In this respect the king's reserve is being compared with the freedom of Emperor William's recent utterances.

King Edward left Paris at 7:10 o'clock for Marseilles, where he will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

A semi-official communication relative to the meeting of King Edward and President Loubet says:

"It is natural to suppose the conversation between the king and the president led to an exchange of views upon diplomatic questions of the day, but as neither has divulged the confidence it is necessary to receive with reserve the more or less ingenious versions which will be placed in circulation. Judging, however, from external appearances, one cannot but remark that the meeting today was marked not only by less reserve than that of last year, but notably by the greater freedom of the confidences exchanged."

# EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET SOON

## Eighty-Third Annual Convention to Gather in Central City.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The eighty-third annual convention of the diocese of Georgia will meet with Christ church in this city from May 19 to 21.

Episcopalians of the several parishes in Macon are preparing for the sessions. A programme of the work has been announced which shows that the five days will be taken up in many busy and important sessions.

A large number of clergymen throughout the state will be in attendance besides the crowds of delegates from the parishes represented in the diocese of Georgia.

# WILKES WANTS COUNTY FAIR

## Will Send Its Best Exhibits to the State Fair This Fall.

Washington, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—A strong movement has been set on foot by the Citizens' League to insure an agricultural fair for Wilkes county this fall. Several years ago these annual county fairs were a very popular and profitable feature and it is believed that with a little effort now a fair can be assured which will well set forth the many resources of Wilkes county, both agricultural and otherwise.

If the present movement crystalizes into a concerted action and the fair is held, then it is proposed to select the most meritorious exhibits and send them to be put on display at the state fair in Atlanta this fall. Since the question was raised a few days ago by the Citizens' League it has grown rapidly in favor by the business men and is now being strongly commended by the local press.

**Flakes Fell Fast.**

Leesville, S. C., April 6.—A heavy snow storm struck here this afternoon. The flakes fell heavy and fast for 15 minutes. A heavy rain followed the snow. Leesville is situated in the peach belt.

### MENACED ROOSEVELT AND MUST DO TIME.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Alexander E. Granville Gordon was sentenced to one year in the Stillwater prison by Judge Page Morris, of the United States circuit court here today. He was charged with sending a threatening letter to President Roosevelt. Gordon asked for leniency, saying that he was under the influence of cocaine at the time, and promised to reform. Letters were read in court showing that Gordon was a descendant from an honored English family.

# ITALIAN CANNON ROAR FOR KAISER

## William and Nictor Emmanuel Meet at Naples.

### Italy's King Goes on Board the Hohenzollern and Is Kissed by the German Emperor—Salutes ired by the Italian Warships.

Naples, April 6.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived today from Rome, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni and Naval Minister Mirabello, to meet Emperor William. The harbor presented a magnificent spectacle. An Italian squadron was anchored around the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and the decks, steamers and small craft were crowded with thousands of spectators.

The royal launch approached the Hohenzollern amidst the booming of cannon and with the Italian sailors cheering the Germans and the Germans responding with cheers for the Italians. Emperor William received the royal visitor at the gangway, and their majesties embraced and kissed each other in the most cordial manner. The emperor then shook hands with the Italian ministers, whom he already knew, after which the sovereigns presented to each other the members of their respective suites. The whole party lunched on board the Hohenzollern.

# ROUGH RIDERS HAIL ROOSEVELT

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and bunting and tomorrow's exercises promise to be the most patriotic demonstration ever held in the state.

The president's train was run on a siding near the depot, where it will remain until tomorrow tonight, when the visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train is being guarded by a detail of city police, and, as the president will be astir early tomorrow, every precaution will be taken to permit him to secure a good night's rest.

**Departure from Dallas.**

The president's train left Dallas promptly at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Its occupants were sleeping soundly when the long run across the state began, but the president was up and astir at 7 o'clock. The first stop of the day was at Hillsboro, where practically the entire population of the town turned out. The president spoke briefly and was given a cordial reception.

When the train reached Waco cannon were fired and bands played patriotic airs. The area about the depot and the railroad yards was packed with humanity. A reception committee made its way to the president's car and he was escorted to a stand in the city park nearby. His appearance was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. Thousands of tiny American flags were waved by men and women alike and it was several minutes before the president could begin his address. The band played the stirring strains of "Dixie" and the president smiled and beat time to the music. The president's address was brief and he was frequently applauded.

The president returned to his train with difficulty so great was the crowd. As the train moved away he stood up on the rear platform and waved his hand to the public.

The train glided swiftly across the plains of north Texas and at noon entered the fertile valley of the Brazos. Several short stops were made and one especially interested the president because of the manner in which it occurred. When the citizens of Temple learned that the train would not stop at their city a hurried call of the city council was requested. The city fathers immediately passed an emergency ordinance requiring the train to stop at the depot three minutes. When this news was telegraphed the president he laughed heartily and seemed pleased. He immediately issued instructions that the stop be made. Nearly the total population of the little city was on hand, and the greeting accorded the chief executive was most hearty.

**Speaks to Texas Solons.**

At Taylor, which was reached at 12.30 the train was switched from the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to those of the International and Great Northern, and the run to Austin began. The capital city was reached at 2 o'clock and President Roosevelt was met at the depot by Governor Lanham, Lieutenant Governor Neil and a committee of thirty citizens and members of the Texas legislature. The president was in excellent spirits and appeared none the worse for his long ride across the country. He expressed himself as being most pleased to arrive in Austin under such auspicious circumstances. The entire party were placed in carriages and driven to the state house, where President Roosevelt made two speeches, one in the hall of representatives and the other on the lawn.

The president was taken for a drive over the city. The day was ideal, and so crowded were the streets that it proved a difficult matter for the militia to control the vast throng. The school children of the city, both white and black, were lined up for review along the line of march and cheered lustily as the president passed.

One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the day occurred at New Braunfels. When the special arrived there it was surrounded by a dense mass of surging people, all anxious to greet the chief executive. New Braunfels is a German settlement, and is noted for its thrift and enterprise. The president spoke encouragingly to the people, who cordially applauded his utterances.

The long ride was brought to an end when San Antonio was reached, shortly before 9 o'clock.

**Dr. Spence's House Burns.**

Camilla, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The residence of Dr. John M. Spence was burned to the ground last night.

# HEARING STOPS WITHOUT A VOTE

## President Comer's Illness Causes Commission to Adjourn.

### Only Two Matters Were Passed Upon, the Mobile Depot and the Glen Allen Case—Many Railroad Men Were Present.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—(Special.)—The Alabama railroad commission did not accomplish much, apparently, at its meeting this time.

Mr. Comer, who complained last night of not feeling well, asked today that as he was in bad physical condition, the further investigation of the rate question be postponed. To meeet his request the other members voted with him to postpone to the first Wednesday in May.

When the commission assembled last Monday it was with the understanding that the rate on fertilizers in the state be readjusted, or least evidence be taken with that idea in view. As soon as the commission met Commissioner Sanders moved that the whole question of rates in the state be gone into.

Mr. Comer demurred, but agreed to it with the understanding that those on fertilizers be taken up first and disposed of. After the hearing had gone up to yesterday, a motion was carried the effect of which was to take up, before voting on the fertilizer rates, the entire schedules, and the railroad men present agreed that they were ready to begin. Mr. Comer protested and said he was not well enough posted to do this, and besides, he felt that there should be a lawyer to represent the commission side of the case, and he had no way of getting one at this time.

Because of the rather strained conditions, brought about by this move, so objectionable to the president, there was great interest in the opening session today. President Comer called it to order at 9:30 a. m., and at the very first word asked his associates to agree to a postponement in view of his physical condition. Mr. Sanders agreed that if Mr. Comer was not feeling equal to the task he would vote to postpone. He said that his wish to go into the matter arose from a standpoint of expediency and convenience.

Mr. Comer then proposed to the railroad men present to put in the Georgia tariffs and standards, with an agreement to allow concessions on these in a liberal way, as he termed it. This was not acceptable to the traffic men present. Speaking for the Southern, Vice President Culp said that it would be impossible to accept these. He said his road was not making any returns on property in Alabama, and that in many cases the Alabama end of the holdings had not been able to meet its own interest accounts. He said that all the roads have practically a uniform classification in the state.

Mr. Comer insisted that it was not right that Alabama should be charged for failures to earn well in other states. Mr. Culp said it had not been. Mr. Culp further said that every railroad is entitled to a living, and to such rates as will give that. He said the roads were always ready to reduce the rates if there was fair prospects of increased tonnage. He said his people kept in touch with the farmers, many of their industrial agents being men from that walk of life. The Southern had always been able to meet the complaints of its patrons. Speaking of a depot on his line, which Mr. Comer designated as only big enough for a pen for a red steer, Mr. Culp said that if there was just cause for complaint it would be remedied.

This bringing the matter up to a vote, Mr. Sanders moved that adjournment be taken to the first Wednesday in May, which was agreed to, that day being satisfactory to the railroad men.

# BOTHNER BEATS JIU JITSU MAN

## American Throws Jap Athlete Best Three Out of Five.

New York, April 6.—In the wrestling match at Grand Central Palace tonight between George Bothner, the American lightweight champion, and Katsuguma Higashi, the exponent of jiu-jitsu, Bothner won the first two falls, the first in 14 minutes 35 seconds, and the second in 1 hour and 31 minutes and 18 seconds. Bothner won the third fall, and the match in 15 minutes and 20 seconds. The match was best three out of five pin falls.

**Kentucky Has Snow.**

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Dispatches report snow today in parts of the northern and eastern sections of Kentucky. Owingsville advices say the snow is general throughout the mountains.

**Tennessee in the Push.**

Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—A light snow fell here shortly before noon today.

# BALLOTS CAUSE BULLETS TO FLY

## Pistol Duel Is Fought at West Virginia Polls.

### One Policeman Fatally Wounded and Two Others Seriously Injured. Feeling Is Bitter and There May Be More Trouble.

Huntington, W. Va., April 6.—Policeman Roy Hill was fatally injured and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Atkins seriously wounded, and W. T. Lilly, a bystander, shot in the shoulder in a pistol duel between Adkins and several policemen arising from a dispute over authority in the city election here today. Feeling is bitter on both sides and further trouble may result.

The city officials, who are republicans, appointed forty special policemen, while the democrat county officials appointed a large number of deputy sheriffs. Conflicts between the two sets of officers were threatened several times, but the first clash came when Policeman Hill and another officer arrested two deputies as they were in the act of arresting a negro charged with repeating. The deputy sheriffs resisted and Deputy Adkins came to their assistance.

In the pistol duel which ensued some thirty shots were fired. Adkins and the other deputies were placed under arrest. The shooting occurred on one of the most crowded streets of the city and hundreds of people were in the immediate vicinity and it is remarkable that no one except Hill and Adkins, the principals, and Lilly, who was standing across the street, were injured. The windows of the city hall were riddled with bullets.

The conflict of authority between the deputy sheriffs and the city police continued later in the day. Deputy Sheriff Adkins, who had shot Policeman Hill, surrendered to Depuy Sheriff McCurty. Lieutenant of Police Davis and Officer Johnson went to McCurty and took the prisoner from him, and although he is badly wounded, took him to the city jail. Later Sheriff Spencer, with a number of deputies, went to the jail, secured possession of Adkins and removed him to the county jail, another armed conflict with the city officers being narrowly avoided. At the same time warrants charging interference with an officer were sworn out against Davis and Johnson, who were placed in the county jail Tension is high and another outbreak seems probable.

# NO SOLDIERS GUARD NEGRO

## Troops Not Ordered to Attend the Trial of Tobe Thornton.

Americus, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The highly sensational reports published in morning papers today regarding the trial of Tobe Thornton, the alleged rapist, at Preston, and the presence of the Americus light infantry there to protect the negro from posible lynching, were utterly without foundation. Thornton is in the Americus jail tonight, where he has been for fifteen months, and no time for his trial has been fixed.

The Americus light infantry is here in Americus, and certainly has never even been ordered to Preston. It is generally believed that Thornton will be tried Friday, in which event Sheriff Bell, of Americus, will carry him to Preston. There is no disposition there to resort to lynch law, and Thornton will be accorded a fair court trial without military trimmings.

# ROANOKE SEEKS TO SECURE ROAD

## Citizens Willing to Meet Demands Made by A. and B.

Roanoke, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Roanoke was held in the Knights of Pythias' hall today to mature plans for securing the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad through Roanoke. Captain B. F. Weathers presided. Colonel W. A. Handley addressed the meeting and made the report of the committee appointed to meet Mr. Wadley concerning the road. At the close of this report a call was made on those willing to donate the right to sign an agreement, and the response was unanimous, more than 100 signatures being secured.

The route of the road is settled from Montezuma to LaGrange, and thence to the Alabama line. Roanoke is directly in the line from LaGrange to Birmingham. All the road asks is free right of way and freight and passenger depot grounds, and these Roanoke and the southern part of the county will certainly give. It is believed here that Roanoke will undoubtedly secure the road, thus obtaining better freight rates and through connection with the east and west.

### DUNNE IS TERMED LORD MAYOR

**Lord Provost of Glasgow to Chicago's Chief Magistrate.**

Chicago, April 6.—Mayor-elect Edward F. Dunne today received a reply to a cablegram sent yesterday to the lord provost of Glasgow asking that the manager of the municipal tramways of that city be given a month's furlough to visit Chicago and advise with Mayor-elect Dunne regarding the street car situation in Chicago. The cablegram from Glasgow reads as follows:

"To the Lord Mayor of Chicago: The corporation of Glasgow unanimously and cordially agrees to the request of your municipality. Tramway manager unable to leave before the 10th of May. Letter follows. LORD PROVOST."

*Dear Mabel:*

I have not been able to write you in a great many weeks in answer to your lovely letter in which you advise me to get over the blues, despondency, nervousness and all the other things I complained to you about, and do you know, Mabel, I am as cheerful as a lark, and noisy as big brother Tom, because I followed your advice and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just what I needed. I was not only cured of my trouble, but it put on flesh, health and strength.

Very thankfully yours,
GRACE.

Springfield, O., March 29.

The young girl just blossoming into maidenhood, on that peculiar border line between maidenhood and womanhood, should have every care. Parents are often to blame for endangering their daughters' health by allowing them to overwork, allowing them to attend parties and other places of amusement and the indulgence of other habits which tend to excite the nervous system. There should be a good understanding both on the parents' part and that of the young girl, and we can heartily recommend a book called the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," edited and published by Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., which can be obtained by sending 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound, or 21 one-cent stamps for a copy of the paper edition, which will be sent by mail.

The young girl and the young woman at this time in her life is weighted down by periodical disabilities which become hard to bear. What is needed is a tonic for the womanly system. Something over a third of a century ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., hit upon certain roots, herbs and barks, which, made into a liquid tonic, gave relief and strength to the womanly system. During the past thirty-eight years this vegetable compound has sold more largely than any other medicine intended only for woman's diseases. It is called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Few women in the United States have not heard of its splendid remedial qualities, for it is a Prescription that can always be depended upon when women suffer.

THE HARM ALCOHOL DOES.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red blood corpuscles are shrunken by alcohol. Therefore they do harm.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness. Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog up the system—get rid of these poisons by taking a vegetable laxative occasionally—such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They do not gripe and will not harm the most delicate system.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.—It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want*. When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. Turn your back on any dealer who offers you such treatment.

# NO DIRT ON CASH OF ROCKEFELLER

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men who did not accept that method would better have closed his shop.

**System of Rebates.**

"The stories told in the immense aggregate of the rebates paid to the Standard were shown by that investigation to be untrue. A large portion of the rebates paid were not discriminatory. They were paid to all shippers who shipped exclusively by rail. It was impossible for any shipper to know with certainty what rates his competitors were paying.

"The Standard often found that its competitors had been paying less than it paid. Furthermore, the public obtained the advantage of the low rates received. A reduced price at which the public for many years has been obtaining oil would simply have been impossible had not shippers forced the railways to reduce their rates, which they did first by rebates and later by open schedule.

"The system of rebates has happily received the condemnation of law. The Standard welcomed the change as a beneficial one. But to say now that it should not have obtained the best rates under the old system which its position enabled it to obtain is an impossible position to be maintained.

"The evidence before the industrial commission shows very clearly to any unprejudiced mind that since the enactment of the interstate commerce law the Standard has obeyed it in every particular. The evidence of the Standard managers and freight agents was corroborated by the certificates of managers and freight agents of all the leading railways of the United States to the effect that by no rebates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character had the Standard received less rates than other shippers."

**He Thrusts at Gladden.**

After quoting evidence given before the commission and in direct contradiction of Dr. Gladden's specific charge, Mr. Dodd concludes:

"On a mind so prejudiced evidence is lost. Dr. Gladden seems to know something of cases in the courts on the subject of rebates, and should know of several important cases tried in the courts of Pennsylvania against a prominent railroad to recover penalties for granting rebates, in which every effort was made to prove rebates paid to the Standard Oil Company. No such proof could be produced, but it was proved that rebates were allowed and paid to two of the Standard's principal competitors. This may serve to remove Dr. Gladden's doubt whether the Standard is more virtuous than the rest.

"Those who contend that the Standard has been built up by means of railroad discrimination wilfully shut their eyes to the real causes of the Standard's success and are poor students of the problem of modern industrial combinations."

### MORTUARY.

**J. L. Wardlaw, Augusta, Ga.**

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—J. L. Wardlaw, aged 35 years, died this morning. He is survived by his wife, one son 7 years old and an infant daughter 7 days old. He had for some time been boiler inspector for the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of J. Van Linze, Rev. S. B. Carpenter to officiate. The interment will be at the city cemetery.

**Joseph Peabody, Boston.**

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—Joseph Peabody, a retired banker, of Boston, died at a resort hotel near here today. A cold contracted yesterday, added to the feebleness of extreme old age, was the cause. The remains will be shipped to Salem, Mass., for interment.

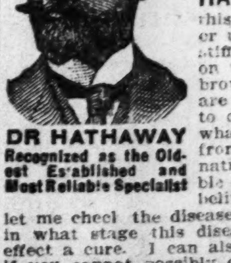
### FLORIDA DEPOT IS BURNED.

**Heavy Loss Is Sustained by the Valdosta Southern.**

Valdosta, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The depot of the aldosta Southern railroad at Madison, Fla., and a train consisting of a passenger coach, a caboose and a freight car were burned at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the depot and the flames were driven on to the cars by a high wind. A considerable quantity of freight was also destroyed. The loss is not known, though it will probably amount to several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

**Cunocil Will Finish Building.**

Cordele, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Cordele city council passed a resolution today granting the request of the new county committee, which is, provided Cordele gets a new county with the name of Crisp, to furnish a court house and jail free of charge for five years or more.



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Whether in first, second or third stage by my Specific Serum Method. I can save you the trouble and expense of a trip to Hot Springs and can perfect a cure—an absolute permanent cure—in a wonderfully short space of time. I have studied every possible condition and stage of this dreadful disease for over a quarter of a century in private sanitarium, hospitals, private practice and at Hot Springs, and my method of treatment is the result of all this valuable experience, which is not possessed by any other doctor in this country. There are no after effects, and you can go through life feeling that the disease will never trouble you again, in any manner, shape or form.

HAVE YOU BLOOD POISON? Are you sure that you are free from this disease? If you have any of its symptoms, such as sores or ulcers in the mouth, ulcers, boils, enlargement of the groin, stiffness and pain in the bones, rash or copper-colored spots on the body, inflamed mouth, falling out of the hair and eyebrows, you should give them serious thought. Whether you are aware of the presence of the disease or not, I want you to call at my office and let me explain to you more fully just what I am capable of doing toward removing this vile taint from your system. I charge nothing for consultation, examination or medical advice, and you should make every possible effort to call. Everything is strictly confidential. Do not belittle these slight symptoms, but see me without delay and let me check the disease before it secures such a firm hold. Remember, no matter in what stage this disease may be, my Serum Method can be depended upon to effect a cure. I can also send this treatment to patients living at a distance, and if you cannot possibly call, write me for my complete Self-examination Blank. I will also send a very valuable book on Blood Poison. Be sure to call if you can, but if you cannot, write. The permanent address is J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 33 Inman Bldg., 22 1-2 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 to 1.

# BIG SNOWSTORM VISITS SOUTH

## Great Uneasiness Felt for the Crop of Peaches.

**At Thompson, Ga., Snow Covered the Ground to a Depth of More Than Two Inches and Came in Very Large Flakes.**

Thomsan, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—A heavy snow storm struck Thomson this evening, lasting for fifteen minutes.

The ground was covered 2½ inches. Balls of snow as large as eggs fell, and the storm was accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder. It is feared that it has destroyed the peach crop.

### Snow at Morganton.

Morganton, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—A cold wave struck this place yesterday, followed by rain. This morning it is snowing. The peach crop was killed prior to this time and apples were considerably damaged. It is feared that this present snow will kill what few remained.

### First Snow in April.

Gainesville, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Snow has fallen here at intervals throughout the day and the mercury has dropped perceptibly. Much uneasines is manifested about the peach crop and only cloudy weather will save them from frost. This is the first snow to fall in Gainesville during the month of April in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." It melted as it fell, and no damage to vegetation is manifest.

### Augusta Gets Blizzard.

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Augusta, after summer weather for two weeks, caught the tail end of somebody's blizzard today. The tourists who have been spreading themselves on summer raiment for some time and the town people as well had to dig down into their cedar chests and resurrect the overcoats and other winter garments that had been put away, it was thought for keeps.

While the weather was very cool in the wind today, none of the early crops have been ruined. The truckers say that the worst they expect is a delay of a few days in the maturing of the early vegetables.

Fruit is absolutely safe.

### Air Thick with Flakes.

Covington, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—For ten minutes this afternoon the elements were thick with huge flakes of snow which melted as rapidly as it fell. A cold rain has been falling through the day and fears are entertained for fruit and garden truck.

### Fruit Not Injured.

Smithville, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The cold snap does not jeopardize the pear cro p,as the uncontrolable twig blight has got in its deadly work and has literally ruined the crop. The pear growers usually ship about 6,000 barrels each season. The LaConte crop is entirely destroyed, and but very few Kieffers will mature. All other fruit looks promising for a fine crop.

### Jacksonville Is Visited.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Snow fell in Jacksonville, of this state, and also at Huntsville in less quantity this afternoon. It was afterwards followed by a heavy rain.

### Dark as Night.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—For half an hour about noon today this city was enveloped in the blackness of the night, due to darkness of the clouds hovering. At noon snow and sleet began falling, accompanied by an appreciable drop in the thermometer.

### Terrific Hail Storm.

Eatonton, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Fine seasons of rain have fallen in this county the past 36 hours, which will greatly facilitate the work of the farmers in the preparation of their fields for planting. Corn planting is rather late, but progressing nicely. A terrific hail storm swept across the northern portion of the county yesterday afternoon. Slight damage only reported.

### Damaging Frost.

Saratoga, Miss., April 6.—A heavy and damaging frost fell throughout this section last night.

# RAILROADS MUST IMPROVE DEPOTS

## But Valdosta and Albany Do Not Get All They Asked.

**Railroad Commission Refues a Train Shed to Albany, but Requires Certain Improvement—Valdosta Gets One New Depot.**

Valdosta and Albany had their innings with the railroad commission yesterday just as that body adjourned for the day, and while neither city was given everything it asked for in the way of new and better depot facilities, some substantial improvements were ordered made.

The Albany depot case has been longest on the docket. Each member of the commission has visited Albany at one time or another, and inspected the depot conditions there. The people of Albany asked that the railroads be ordered to erect a train shed and to make other improvements which were regarded necessary for the protection of life, as well as for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. The present passenger depot arrangement, the people of Albany have claimed, is quite dangerous to life, for one reason because the tracks are all right on a level with the depot platform.

The commission in deciding the case yesterday declined to order the railroads to build a train shed for Albany on the ground, it is understood, that the passenger traffic there is not sufficient to justify it, and also because it was not considered a pressing necessity.

The commission, however, passed an order requiring important improvements to be made in the Albany passenger station. For one thing, they must either lower their tracks or raise the platform of the depot; so as to lessen the danger to life and also to prevent water from running from the tracks into the depot waiting rooms. It is also required that the sanitary arrangements at the station be improved, and that the roads maintain arc lights there at night. These, in the main, are the improvements ordered in the Albany depot case, and the roads will be given reasonable time in which to comply with the order.

### The Valdosta Case.

The railroad commission decided that the passenger facilities at Valdosta were inadequate in so far as the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad is concerned, and that road was ordered to construct a new depot as soon as possible. But the commission considers the Atlantic Coast line depot adequate to the needs of the people, and will not at present make any requirements in its case. Thus the people of Valdosta get about half of what they asked for.

Valdosta really wanted a union station, but knowing that the commission had no power to require the construction of a joint depot, simply asked that both the railroads entering there be required to build new depots, in the hope that if the commission ordered this to be done, the Georgia Southern and Florida and Coast line would get together and build a union station.

The indications are now, however, that Valdosta will get only one new depot, that to be built by the Georgia, Southern and Florida, and will have to wait some time yet for the much desired union station.

### Notice.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29, 1905.—We, the undersigned local agents of Atlanta, Ga., hereby agree to close our offices at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, beginning with the first Saturday in April and to continue until the 15th of September, 1905:

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# HICKS OPPOSES PLAN PROPOSED

## Dublin Physician Does Not Favor Merging Medical Societies.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Hicks, of Dublin, former president of the Georgia State Medical Society, spoke tonight to members of the Savannah Medical Society and the Chatham County Medical Society in opposition to the proposition for the affiliation of the state society with the American society.

Concerning those in Georgia who are in favor of the consolidation, which is said to come largely from Atlanta, Dr. Hicks says in part:

"So far as my observation goes, the advocates of our state organization amalgamating with the American Medical Association, the great majority are from among the specialists and that class of medical men who are provided with hospital facilities and privileges and through benevolent, municipal, metropolitan and church charities, backed generally by the local societies in which they affiliate; not all among the hospital and specialist classes, for there are many strong men among them who vigorously opposed the American Medical Association plans."

### Nan's Father Before Jury.

New York, April 6.—J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson, the show girl, was summoned today to appear before the grand jury again tomorrow. It is stated that some of the letters found in the possession of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith in Cincinnati were from Patterson.

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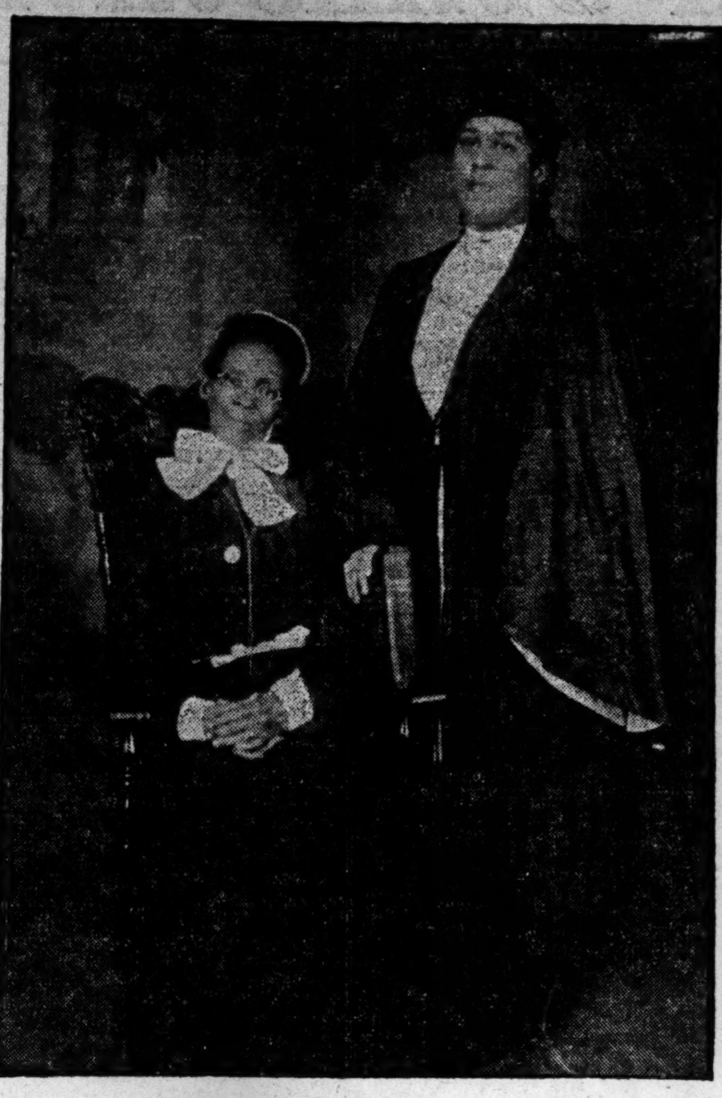
# NEGRO GIRL PREACHER WIELDS WIERD POWER



ISABELLA HORTON,
The Preaching Negro Girl, and Her Mother.

The negroes of Atlanta and vicinity are just now very much wrought up over the preaching of a negro girl who is only 15 years of age. Her name is Isabella Horton and though this is her first visit to the south, she is known throughout the north and east.

She began preaching about four years ago and since that time, it is said, there have joined the church as a result of her efforts some 5,900 people, many of whom are said to be white, while the larger portion are among the negro population.

She is preaching every night at Turner's tabernacle, on Yonge street, and the capacity of the tabernacle is taxed to accommodate the crowds of curious negroes who flock to see and hear her.

The girl was born in Savannah, Ga., but was early taken to New York city, where she has been pampered and petted by many rich northern philanthropists. She was christened in the Marble Collegiate Presbyterian church of New York by the pastor, Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.

She has just returned from Chattanooga, where she held a few days' meeting which resulted in eighty-two persons joining the church.

She has a very thin high voice and speaks much like a child while speaking from the pulpit. Her manners are simple and her demeanor humble.

Her mother is a typical southern negro and follows her daughter everywhere and helps her conduct the meetings. She says that when the child was 1 year old she consecrated her to God and asked Him to make her His child.

When the child was about 11 years old she was suddenly converted, so she says. She was at school and suddenly, she says, everything became perfectly black around her and she saw a wonderful vision. This vision she has partially sketched on a huge canvass. From that day to this she has been preaching. She will preach every night this week at Turner's tabernacle and all day Sunday.

# RATE REDUCTION UP ON APRIL 20

## Commission Spent Yesterday Hearing L. and N. Marble Rate Case.

The state railroad commission met yesterday and has before it some of the most important matters that have come up in the state railroad situation in months.

The petition of W. H. Brewer, of Griffin, secretary of the Griffin board of trade, asking that the commission make a reduction of 20 per cent in its entire standard tariff, was the first matter taken up yesterday morning. Owing to the importance of this matter and the necessity for giving all interests involved a full opportunity to be heard, the commission assigned it for a hearing on April 21, the day following that on which Chairman Pope Brown's motion to reduce the passenger fare in Georgia from 3 to 2 cents a mile, will be taken up for consideration. Thus at its next meeting, a called one, the commission will consider the important questions both of making heavy reductions in the freight rates and passenger tariffs.

### The Marble Rate.

The remainder of the day was occupied in hearing the petition of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company asking that the present rates on marble and granite which apply particularly to its Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern division, be continued in effect. The commission recently issued a circular reducing the marble rates 25 per cent, but on application of the Louisville and Nashville, the new rate was suspended until the road could be given a hearing.

H. L. Stone, of Louisville, general counsel for the Louisville and Nashville, and Alex King, of Atlanta, division counsel, accompanied by President Milton Smith, appeared to urge the granting of the road's petition, while C. W. Bradshaw, superintendent of the Knoxville division, appeared and made a statement intending to show that with the heavy expenses of traffic on this division which runs through a mountainous country, the road would lose money on hauling marble at the proposed reduced rate. The marble men, proprietors and lessees of quarries in north Georgia, were represented by former Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, of the supreme court. They are strongly contending for the reduced rate which, it is stated, was made at the time and because of the fact that the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern was an independent line and struggling for its existence. Now that it is a part of the Louisville and Nashville, a great system, they hold there is no reason why the high rate should longer remain of force.

The hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon, and this and other matters including the question of revision of rates within the state which has been demanded from the railroads, will be taken up, probably today, and passed on in executive session.

### Admits Only Whites.

Dr. Hicks points out that the Georgia Medical Association admits only white physicians who are graduates of "regular" reputable medical colleges and in good standing among their fellow practitioners, while the American Medical Association admits any one licensed by a state—homeopaths, eclectics, etc.

Dr. Hicks is vice president of the state board of health.

# HAMNER HELD FOR ASSAULT

## Macon Music Teacher Arrested for Attacking a Little Girl.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—C. H. Hamner, a music teacher in this city, was locked up at a late hour tonight upon a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault upon the 10-year-old daughter of H. C. Parker, proprietor of a small grocery store in east Macon.

He was employed as the instructor of the child. The mother alleges that she heard the cries of her daughter, and upon entering the room where teacher and pupil were, Hamner jumped from the room, after releasing the girl, and escaped.

Hamner was captured by a bicycle officer. He is at present in the police barracks. He resides in south Macon, and has a family.

# PARTRIDGE DIES ON THE GALLOWS

## A Special Law Was Enacted to Expedite His Trial.

Charlotte, N. C., April 6.—Walter Partridge, a negro boy 20 years of age, was hanged at Fayetteville, N. C., today for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lillie I. Hales, a white woman. The negro's nerve did not desert him. He died from strangulation in a few minutes.

Shortly after Partridge's crime, a special bill was put through the legislature allowing a civil term of court to adjourn so as to hasten his trial.

### SMITHS TREATED AS GUESTS.

**Prisoners Being Shown Courtesy by Jerome's Order.**

Cincinnati, April 6.—By order of District Attorney Jerome, of New York, J. Morgan Smith and wife, who are in the county jail here pending the result of the contest over their extradition to New York under a conspiracy indictment there, were today placed on the list of guests instead of prisoners at the jail. They are still detained under arrest, but they are to have the best food the market affords, and otherwise be allowed everything to which they have been accustomed except their liberty.

### Sponsor for St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, has been designated by Mayor Wells as sponsor of the United States cruiser St. Louis, to be launched in Philadelphia, May 16.

### Schooner in Distress.

Cape Henry, Va., April 6.—The schooner Allan Greene, from Wilmington, N. C., for Portland, Me., loaded with lumber, was towed into this port today in distress and reported that she is in need of immediate assistance.

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# BIG LAND SALE IS RESTRAINED

## Property Involved in Suit Is Valued at $70,000.

A bill to restrain the sale of lands said to be worth $70,000 was yesterday filed by the Georgia Industrial Company against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company. Judge Lumpkin signed a restraining order and set the case for a preliminary hearing on April 15.

The plaintiff alleges that on March 25, 1904, it gave a note for $40,000 and a mortgage to secure that amount on 812 acres of land in Hancock county to the defendant. A part of the contract entered into at that time was that the plaintiff should pay taxes and keep the buildings on the ground covered by the mortgage insured for $13,000, otherwise the debt, principal and interest, was to become due.

Early in January of this year, according to the petition, the plaintiff was somewhat behind with its insurance premiums for about fifteen days, and the policy was voided. Later, however, these premiums were paid up and the policy reinstated. In the meantime, however, the defendant creditor gave notice that the insurance having lapsed, the debt was then due, and gave notice that it would sell the land under the terms of the mortgage.

The petition states that in compliance with this notice the defendant has actually advertised the land for sale and is about to sell it, whereas by the terms of the mortgage contract before the debt can become due by breach of contract on the part of the debtor the insurance must be allowed to lapse for at least three months, according to the petition.

The petition was presented to Judge Lumpkin by Cecil Mill and Green, Tilson & McKinley.

### Suit for $20,000.

Suit for $20,000 damages was yesterday begun by attachment against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad by C. H. Perry, administrator of the estate of Frank Fletcher, who, it is alleged came to his death as a result of negligence on the part of the railroad company's employees. Burton Smith represents the plaintiff.

Two applications for letters of administration were filed in the office of Ordinary John R. Wilkinson yesterday. In the first instance Mrs. Mary H. Bloodworth, widow of the late H. R. Bloodworth, asks letters of permanent administration on the estate of her husband. In the other case William T. Holbrook, a son of the deceased, asks temporary letters of administration on the estate of the late John M. Holbrook.

In a petition filed yesterday in the office of Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court, the Wooten Electric and Manufacturing Company asks that its name be changed to the Electric Manufacturing and Equipment Company, that it be allowed to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding $500,000, that it be allowed to substitute preferred stock for common stock and that its charter be otherwise amended. The petition was filed by E. R. Austin, attorney.

### Property Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were yesterday filed for record with Alex Dittler deputy clerk of the superior court:

Warranty Deed—Empire State Investment Company to Mrs. Helen Lowenstein et al., for $3,075, lot on Highland avenue.

Warranty Deed—Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company to Lander Mattox, for $600, lot corner Love and Martin streets.

Warranty Deed—Clifford L. Anderson to Dr. Charles F. Benson et al., for $735, lot on Myrtle street.

Warranty Deed—Empire State Investment Company to Mrs. Helen Lowenstein, for $3,075, lot on Highland avenue.

Warranty Deed—Atlanta Banking and Savings Company to James M. DeFoor, for $900, lot on Hills avenue.

Warranty Deed—Tom Smithson to Justin Mathieu, for $700, lot on Chestnut street.

Warranty Deed—William T. Ashford to Lyman Hall, for $4,100, lot on North avenue.

Loan Deed—H. M. Patterson et al., trustees, to Atlanta Savings Bank, for $6,000, lot corner Pryor street and Trinity avenue.

Warranty Deed—George J. Yundt to W. W. Griffin for $3,250, lot corner Juniper and Eleventh streets.

Bond for Title—Eugene P. Black to Mrs. Carrie E. Roy, for $10,000, lot on Peachtree road.

Loan Deed—Essie L. Kelly to Southern Guarantee Loan Company, for $2,000, lot on Culberson street.

# VETERANS CALL ON THE ADMIRAL

## Confederates Present Dewey With a Magnificent Masonic Jewel.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—This [illegible] the members of the Raphael Semmes camp, United Confederate Veterans, clad in their uniforms of gray and carrying an old battle flag, recently returned to them, called on Admiral and Mrs. Schley, and paid their respects.

In behalf of the camp, O. J. Semmes, son of Admiral Semmes, presented the admiral with a magnificent thirty-second degree Masonic jewel.

### Negro for Desk Sergeant.

Chicago, April 6.—William F. Childs, a negro policeman, has been appointed as desk sergeant by Chief O'Neill. This is the first such promotion of a colored policeman in the history of Chicago and is possibly the only one in the history of the country.

**BABY'S VOICE**

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at $1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address

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## PICTURES OF THE PAST.

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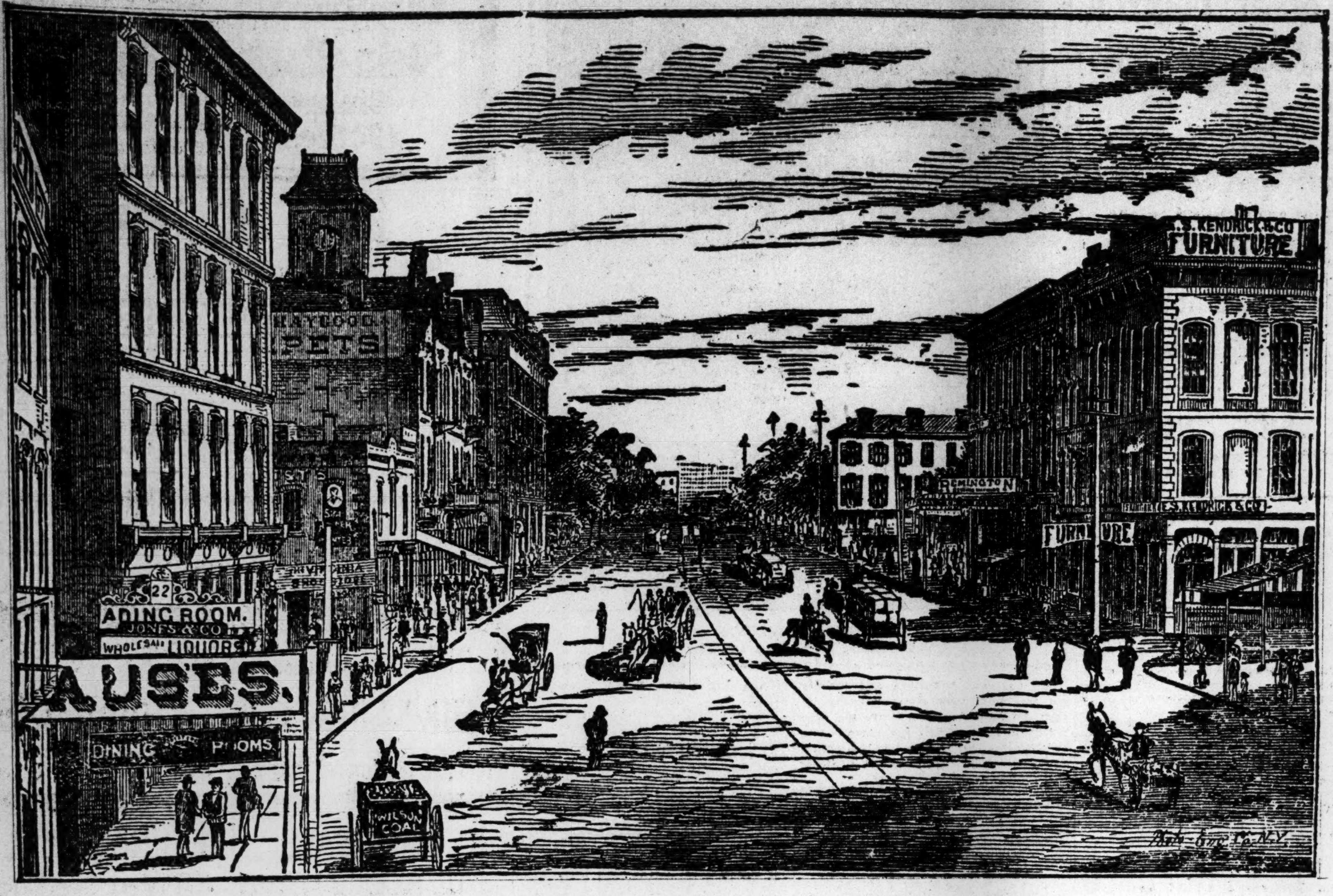

MARIETTA STREET THIRTY YEARS AGO.

## Things That Occurred in Atlanta Thirty Years Ago.

Hunnicutt & Bellingrath completed the laying of seventeen miles of pipe, all of which stood the test of two hundred pounds to the square inch. The work was under the control of a water board, elected by the people, and consisted of E. E. Rawson, C. H. Strong, G. W. Adair, G. W. Terry and J. H. Flynn.

The members of the board received no compensation for their services, which were not only responsible, but also quite onerous, as in the case of the president, E. E. Rawson, the public-spirited citizen, whose time and labor form so prominent and large a part of many of our best institutions.

Another most important undertaking was the building of a street railway by George W. Adair and Richard Peters. This proved a valuable stimulus to the property of the city.

Numerous churches were built, some of them Trinity, the Roman Catholic and others, being exceedingly handsome.

The Hebrew Synagogue was started, under the efficient supervison of the building committee, J. T. Eichberg, L. Cahn and Franklin H. Haas.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was organized by Miss Louise King, aided by a lady noted for her charitable works, Miss Nellie Peters, now Mrs. George R. Black. Under its operations several prosecutions occurred, leading to improved treatment of dumb brutes, and drinking fountains were erected throughout the city.

Another advance step in the direction of culture was the formation of a musical society called the Beethoven, under [illegible] presidency of Julius L. Brown. D. M. Bain, of Morrison, Bain & Co, was made vice president; Charles E. Currier, secretary, and E. Werner, treasurer.

The humanitarian and philanthropic movements were most sucessful. By far the grandest of this character was the Benevolent Association. The movement originated with the ladies. The active efforts of Mrs. W. H. Fuller and Mrs. J. A. Hayden and others brought about a meeting of ladies and gentlemen, and an organization resulted. Its objects embraced the physical and moral welfare of the poor and homeless. For this purpose a "Home" was provided where the destitute and sick were cared for.

It was thirty years ago that the Atlanta Savings Bank started in business. S. B. Hoyt, president, and R. H. Richards, cashier.

From 1874 to 1875 real estate improvements aggregated in value, perhaps, $1,000,000. A marshy spot south of Hunter street was drained and numerous cottages erected thereon at an expense of twenty-five thousand dollars by Colonel Tom Alexander.

W. J. Tanner was taken into the firm of P. & G. T. Dodd & Co., and a large building was erected on Alabama street to accommodate their great business.

The Markham House was erected for Owens, then the exceedingly popular proprietor of the National.

J. L. McBride built an elegant home on Rawson street; James Oglesby built one on Richardson street, and A. C. Wyly erected a beautiful city-like residence on Washington street.

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DECATUR, GA., April 3d, 1905.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company, Atlanta:

Gentlemen—Your ad. in this morning's Constitution will certainly attract much attention from old settlers, as it brings up memories of the past. I want to make a correction, and in doing so, do not want to detract from anything due that faithful, upright, valuable citizen, James A. Collins, who was held in high esteem by every one that was acquainted with his devotion to our rising village and everything that could in any way advance its interest. It was Oswald Houston (for whom Houston street was named) that organized the first union Sunday school in our old Academy, and from it sprung the First Baptist and then the Methodist Sunday schools. Mr. Collins was a teacher and active supporter, devoting time and money to its success. Mr. Houston was also the first treasurer of Atlanta, and while acting as such Houston street received its name. It may be of interest to you to learn that in 1847 Mr. Houston lived in a house built with slabs taken from the logs at Norcross' mill, the slabs notched together with the smooth side in, and the house covered with oak boards. This house was built by Allen E. Johnson, an enterprising and valuable citizen, and at one time high sheriff of the county, and was located on the corner you now occupy with your fine store building. I have often thought of the contrast and the many happy days under that humble roof.

Yours truly,

W. J. HOUSTON,
A Charter Member of the Old Atlanta Fire Company, No. 1.

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The foregoing letter is replete with the charms of "Auld Lang Syne." It gives us great pleasure to publish it. Many of our old and young citizens will share our interest in its perusal.

We invite communications from all who are inspired to give vent to the pertinacious babble of unconquerable memories. They will give a significant personal quality to the "Pictures of Past" department of our advertising.

## Furniture.

"Meager old chairs and tables of spare and bony make and hard and cold as misers' hearts, were ranged in grim array around the gloomy walls; attenuated wardrobes and bureaus, grown lank and lantern-jawed in guarding the treasures they contained, and tottering as though from constant fear of thieves, shrunk up in dark corners, where they cast no shadows on the floors and seemed to hide and cower from observation.

A tall grim clock upon the mantel, with long lean hands and famished face, ticked in cautious whispers; and when it struck the time in thin sounds like an old man's voice, it rattled as if it were pinched with hunger.

No fireside couch was here to invite repose and comfort. Arm chairs there were, but they looked uneasy in their minds, crooked their elbows suspiciously and timidly kept on their guard. Others were fantastically grim and gaunt, as having drawn themselves up to their utmost height, and put on their fiercest look to stare all comers out of countenance. Others, again, knocked up against their neighbors or leaned for support against the wall, somewhat ostentatiously, as if to call all men to witness that they were not worth the taking. The dark, square, lumbering bedstead seemed built for restless dreams. The musty hangings crept together in scanty, withered folds, whispering among hemselves when rustled by the wind, their trembling knowledge of the tempting things within the dark and tight-locked closets."

Dickens wrote it—wrote it in his inimitable style, when he described the dusty, ghostly, spectral apartments of Arthur Gride, userer.

Furniture, its aspect, reflects the taste and characteristic of those who live with it. Can you doubt it?

There is sombre Furniture, fashionable Furniture, shy-looking Furniture, monotonous Furniture, gloomy Furniture, debilitated Furniture, stiff Furniture, ancient Furniture, renovated Furniture, shabby-genteel Furniture, forlorn Furniture, faded Furniture, musty Furniture, weird Furniture, flashy Furniture, decayed Furniture, bleak Furniture, crippled Furniture, courtly Furniture, refined Furniture, cheerful Furniture, simple Furniture, grand Furniture, quaint Furniture, picturesque Furniture—as many kinds of Furniture as there are people.

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Price is the final test in value. First, is the thing worth having at all?

We're sticklers. We send back Furniture that almost any other store would keep. We have standards that manufacturers must conform to—or we can't do business with them.

No other Furniture store grows so rapidly—or so deserves to grow. Think it over.

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## GEORGIAN GETS FINE POSITION

### Jesse Anthony Appointed Track Supervisor on Panama Canal

#### Citizen of Hawkinsville Stood Successful Examination and Is Named To Conduct Important Work on the Isthmus.

Hawkinsville, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—A rich appointment from the government fell to the lot of Jesse Anthony, who stood the proper examination and was appointed as track supervisor on the Panama canal work.

Mr. Anthony has been assistant in the postoffice here for some time, having come here from north Georgia, and has hosts of warm friends who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

The position pays $175 per month. He sailed from New Orleans Wednesday for Colon.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING FOR DAWSON.

#### That City Will Erect City Hall at Early Date.

Dawson, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council of Dawson, a building committee, composed of Aldermen T. O. Whitehead, chairman; Charles Deubler, F. M. Jennings and A. J. Baldwin, was appointed to contract for and erect a new city hall, on the site recently purchased by the council, with full power to act on all matters pertaining to the erection of same, awarding contracts, adopting plans, etc.

The council also authorized the expenditure of $2,500 for the erection of a new city colored public school building, during the summer vacation.

#### NEWTON'S ORDINARY RESIGNS.

#### Captain Heard Has Announced His Candidacy for Place.

Covington, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Hon. H. B. Anderson has tendered his resignation as ordinary of Newton county to assume the executorship of the I. W. Brown estate. The clerk of the court has called an election for April 28 to fill the unexpired term.

Captain G. D. Heard has announced his candidacy for the office. Other prominent citizens of the county are being mentioned in this connection, and a hot contest for the place is likely to be on in a few days.

#### JORDAN WILL BE PRESENT.

#### He Will Address Putman Farmers on Cotton Reduction.

Eatonton, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has consented to meet with the Putnam county division on Saturday next, and address the people of the county on the all-important question of reduction in cotton acreage and use of fertilozers for this year.

The meeting is being thoroughly advertised, and a large and enthusiastic gathering is anticipated.

## THREE IN RACE FOR SOLICITOR

### Swift, Bowden and Preer, Incumbent, Want the Place.

Columbus, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Herman Swift, a well known young lawyer, has entered the race for solicitor of the city court of Columbus.

Solicitor Peter Preer and T. Leslie Bowden are the other candidates.

#### Mr. Hay in Italy.

Nervi, Italy, April 6.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay, who are stopping at the Hotel Eden here, say they find Nervi most pleasant and declare they will remain here for some time.

## VICTORY IS WON BY LUMBER MEN

### Better Rates Granted by the Florida Commission.

#### Railroads Proposed a Big Advance, but The Saw Mill Men Fought with Much Vigor and at Last Succeded in Winning.

Tifton, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Secretary Harrell, of the Georgia Inter-State Saw Mill Association, has received advices from the secretary of the Florida railroad commission that the association had won its fight for an equalization of freight rates in that state.

For years the freight rates on lumber in Florida have been grouped under an old ruling of the railroad commission, known as "class P," which was practically a dead letter, the railroads making to mills a special rate on lumber, which was from 25 to 30 per cent lower than the rate named in class "P." The railroads in the state served notice on the saw mill men that all special rates would be withdrawn January 16, and the rates under class "P" enforced.

The Georgia Interstate Saw Mill Association claimed that this meant an advance on an average of 42 per cent on lumber, and filed a protect with the Florida railroad commission which was heard on March 3, and March 6 the association filed with the commission a schedude of rates which it thought would be fair to all concerned. March 27 the case was argued before the commission in Tallahassee by representatives of the association and of the railroads, and the matter thoroughly investigated.

Secretary Harrell received today from the Florida railroad commission a new schedule of lumber rates which superceded class P, it being a slight advance on rates submitted by the association, but it is a big reduction of class P rate, and a well-won victory for the association. The new rates are effective May 1.

#### BANKS MAKE FINE SHOWING.

#### Covington Exhibits Many Signs of Growing Prosperity.

Covington, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The excellent showing made by the three local banking institutions, increase in postoffice receipts, a large number of new residences being built and several industrial enterprises on tapis are a few unmistakable evidences of Covington's rapid growth and commercial prosperity.

Real estate values in and around the city are climbing upward, and the demand for houses was never greater.

George W. Simmons will shortly have in operation his variety works, which will turn out bedsteads, chairs, tables and various other articles of wooden ware. The Huson Brothers are increasing the capacity of their ice and machine works, and giving employment to a greater number of hands. Within a short while N. S. Turner will begin the construction of an immense cotton compress near the Georgia railroad depot.

## THIRTY BOYS ARE IMPLICATED

### Five Negroes Are Captured and One Tells on Others.

Americus, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The capture this afternoon of five young negro boys revealed the presence of an organized gang which has been looting stores galore.

Bottles to the value of $50 were stolen from a saloon, whereupon one of the gang confessed the theft, along with numerous others, and implicated thirty small boys concerned in petty thieving.

Officers expect to make rich hauls of stolen goods.

## THREE PRISONERS BREAK FROM JAIL

### Neal Sutton, Will Fish and John Temples Escape.

#### Sawed the Bars from Cell Windows, Then Used Torn Blanket To Reach Ground and Scale Fence Around the Yard.

Bainbridge, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Neal Sutton, whose sensational trial and conviction for the kidnapping and attempted assault upon little Alice Skelton, excited so much interest a short time ago, succeeded in breaking jail here last night after midnight, with two companions, Will Fish and John Temples, all white men.

Will Dawson, a cellmate of the three escaped men and who is charged with the murder of Jess Long, at the Caldwell camps last February, refused to go with the trio, and spread the alarm as soon as they were gone, being afraid to do so before that time.

Sutton is under a fifteen year sentence for the kidnaping and assault charges, although the supreme court has recently granted a new trial on a technicality i. the lesser offense.

Fish was under indictment for a murder at Babcock lumber mill, in Miller county, about a year ago, and has been here for safekeeping.

Temples was jailed Friday, charged with bigamy.

It is thought Temples is the instigator of the plot, as he has a record in this line, having been jailed several times in his life, each time escaping.

Sheriff Stegall is in touch with surrounding towns and also has deputies scouring the surrounding country, but as yet n otraces of the escaped men have been found.

A reward will be offered here for their arrest and return, and the governor will also be asked to offer a reward. They are all regarded as desperate men.

The delivery was effected by filing away the bars of their cell windows with a tiny saw. It is not known how they obtained the instrument or how long they have had it.

It had not been discovered in the regular searches made of their clothing and cell from time to time.

Once on the outside, they used a torn blanket to reach the ground, and the same blanket thrown over the limb of a nearby tree helped them over the high jail yard wall and to freedom. An effort is being made to ascertain from whom the men obtained outside assistance.

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## STUDENTS' FINES ARE REVOKED

### Those Guilty, It Is Said, Were Not Captured.

Covington, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—In the municipal court last night the eleven Emory students who had been previously fined $5.00 and costs for alleged disorderly conduct while returning from a public entertainment in the city, were given another trial, resulting in the fines being revoked, it appearing that those guilty of the charge were not apprehended by the police.

The young men were represented by Captain James M. Pace

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## THESE MEN WON ORATORS PLACES

### Emory Sophomores and the Freshmen Hold Declamation Contests.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The sophomore and freshman declamation contests were held at Emory Thursday afternoon, in Few and Phi Gamma halls respectively.

The sophomore and freshman commencement speakers are chosen on declamation, while the junior and senior speakers' places are won on class standing.

The winners of the sophomore places are P. E. Bryan, Wrightsville; W. T. Candler, Atlanta; W. L. Bryan, Wrightsville; J. T. Barnett, Tampa, Fla.; W. H. Watson, Sparks, and C. T. Hursey, of Raeford, N. C.

The judges were Professor Dickey, Professor Johnson, Professor Peper, Professor Stone, Professor Brown and Professor Bonnell.

The freshman declaimers are W. T. Dailey, Ringgold; R. D. Strong, McRae; S. A. Stanton, Waycross; W. C. Clark, Covington; Ralph McGhee, Rome, and J. C. Brooks, Washington.

The freshman judges were Professor Reed, Professor Weber, Professor Roberts, Professor Turner and Professor Smith.

## LAURENS' FIGHT IS SIMPLIFIED

### County Does Not Expect to Lose Any of Its Territory.

Dublin, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Laurens county's fight to save her territory from being cut up by the formation of new counties has been simplified by the decision of the people of Alamo not to attempt to take any part of Laurens in the effort to form a new county with Alamo as the county site.

It will be sought to form this new county by taking only the western half of Montgomery county.

Laurens now has to fight only the formation of the new county of James. It is not believed that the legislature will seriously consider forming this new county with any part of Laurens, as the lines will run within 8 miles of Dublin and will put many of those affected further from the county site if they re cut off into James county than they are now from Dublin.

Less than fifty Laurens county people have expressed a desire to be cut off into the new county of James.

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#### DO NOT WANT DISPENSARY.

#### Asheville Votes To Continue the Open Saloons.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.—Approximately three-fourths of those casting their ballots at today's election piled up an overwhelming majority against the establishment of a municipal dispensary in Asheville to replace the open saloons. The size of the majority was a surprise to the leaders of each side. The actual majority was 529. The campaign was one of the most bitter in the history of the city. The loss of the prohibition vote upon which the dispensary advocates had counted proved a death blow.

#### CHILDREN USING THE YACHT.

#### Mrs. Roosevelt Is Now Staying at St. Augustine.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—The president's yacht Sylph, with the Roosevelt children aboard, left Jacksonville at 6 o'clock this morning and went down the St. Johns. The yacht returned yesterday from a trip up the river. It will probably remain down near the mouth of the river until tomorrow, returning in time for Mrs. Roosevelt, who is now at St. Augustine alone, for a short visit.

#### Roanoke College Commencement.

Roanoke, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Roanoke college will be held May 19-23. The commencement sermon will be preached on May 21 by Rev. B. B. Bailey, D.D., of Shelbyville, Ky. The address to the graduates will be delivered on May 23 by Rev. J. A. Rice, D.D., of Fontgomery, Fla.

## TRAVELING MEN NOW IN SESSION

### More Than Three Hundred Heard Welcoming Address.

#### Question of Rates Is One of the Important Subjects Under Consideration, and Chamber of Commerce Will Take Hand.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—More than three hundred thaveling men from all sections of the state heard the welcome address by Mayor Bridges Smith at the opening session of the state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association in this city this morning.

The auditorium was also crowded with attending citizens of the city who were present to witness the exercises. The large hall was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, palms and ferns. The different delegations bore their banners and left them waving at the sections of the large hall assigned to them.

The address of the mayor was a warm welcome to the visiting ladies and gentlemen. The response from state president of the order, Hon. J. Rice Smith, of Augusta, was an eloquent and interesting address, which held the gathering for nearly an hour.

Numbers of traveling men are coming on every train for the convention and tomorrow the work will be in full sway. Today the reports of the several standing committees of the order were heard at the morning session.

#### Work of the Ladies.

An important announcement was made at the close of the ladies' auxiliary meeting at the Hotel Lanier. Every post in the state has agreed to take the responsibility of caring for one rural school each as regards planning and beautifying gardens and grounds. This was agreed upon as a special duty of the ladies of the Travelers' Protective Association. More than one hundred rural schools are to reap the benefit of the work to be done by the ladies. The suggestion came from the members of the local post and met with strong favor. Considerable sums of money will be expended in beautifying the schools to be chosen by the members of the several posts throughout the state.

Last night in the parlors of the Brown house the delegates, both ladies and gentlemen, were in attendance at the grand banquet given by the local post. About forty delegates from Atlanta, twenty-five from Augusta and twenty from Savannah, besides smaller delegations from Albany, Waycross, Columbus, Brunswick and other leading Georgia towns, were present. Toasts were given and responses heard for three hours.

#### Rates for Traveling Men.

One of the most important questions to be discussed by the convention tomorrow is the reduced rates for the traveling men. The convention hopes to interest the railroads with a proposition and an important step in that direction is expected during the morning session. The Southern railway is said to be the only great system in the country which has refused to hear the drummers on the proposition, and the Georgia state convention, it is expected, will tomorrow take action to secure the favorable consideration of the drummers' traveling rate.

A meeting of the Macon chamber of commerce has been called at an early hour tomorrow morning for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing the 2-cent rate asked by the traveling men. The chamber of commerce, in taking this action, has expressed strong sympathy with the effort of the traveling men. The sessions of the Travelers' Protective Association convention and of the chamber of commerce will be held jointly in the auditorium. The body will, at the same time, take action relative to securing the interchangeable mileage book for the drummers. It is generally thought tonight that the work of the convention tomorrow will largely determine the question as to whether the traveling men are to have the reduced rate throughout a large section of the country. It is stated that a great deal depends on the favor the present state convention finds at the hands of the railroads. State Chairman Max Krauss, of the railroad and transportation committee, tonight expressed himself as not being in favor of asking the railroads for the reduced rate at the present time, and the indications are now that the association may be forced to content itself with the interchangeable mileage books.

#### Hesselberg Resigns.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Professor Edouard Hesselberg has resigned his place at the head of Wesleyan college conservatory of music, and has accepted the newly created chair of music at Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. His resignation is a surprise to the large number of friends of Wesleyan and regret is general. Professor Hesselberg has been in charge of Wesleyan conservatory of music for the past four years, and is well known as one of the south's leading musical instructors. The authorities at the college will take no action until late in the summer. The resignation of Professor Hesselberg goes into effect at that time. The department of music at Wesleyan is now affording instruction to a very large number of young ladies in the city and throughout the state.

#### TO INSTALL BEAVER DAM.

#### Distinguished Macon and Albany Departure from Dallas.

Cordele, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—A large party of Maconites, headed by Mayor Bridges Smith, arrived here tonight to assist in the installation of a Beaver dam.

A special train has also arrived from Albany, bringing over a party of Beavers to assist in the installation. The new order here will have over fifty members.

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## NOTED SPEAKERS HEARD IN GREEN

### Johnson and Calvin Address Meeting of County's Farmers.

Greenesboro, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of Green County's Cotton Association was held today.

Hon. M. L. Johnson, state president, and Hon. Martin V. Calvin, of Richmond county, were present. Mr. Johnson spoke first. He made a strong, practical speech.

Mr. Calvin came to ask the people to take part in the next state fair, to be held at Atlanta, in a county exhibit. He gave interesting crop statistics fo 1860, showing what divesity of crops were raised in Green then.

## LIVELY CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP

### In Event Judge Russell Resigns Many May Want Place.

Winder, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—In event of the resignation of Judge Russell to enter the gubernatorial race it is probable that a lively contest to secure the appointment of the judgeship of the western circuit will be precipitated.

There are a number of aspirants for the office, most prominent among them being Hon. C. H. Brand, former solicitor of the circuit; Judge Strickland, of Athens; Hon. W. R. Little, of Franklin; Hon. W. W. Stak, of Jackson, and within the last few days the friends of Hon. B. J. Edwards, of Monroe, have been mentioning his name in connection with the place.

It is probable that a sectional fight will be made at the time of appointment, the upper and lower ends of the circuit believing that they are due recognition, will make a strong fight to have the appointment go to a man from one of the two sections, neither having furnished a judge or solicitor in about forty years.

Hon. W. R. Little, of Franklin, will be the representative candidate of the upper end while the lower section will center its support on Judge Edwards, Walton's candidate for the honor.

Judge Russell's resignation, however, is contingent upon his decision to make the gubernatorial race, and until he makes a definite announcement no formal action will be taken by the friends of any of the candidates.

#### BAGGAGE MASTER ARRESTED.

#### Emanuel Charged with Taking Valuables from Baggage.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—Gus Emanuel, baggage master of the Florida East Coast railway, who was arrested Wednesday at Miami, charged with robbing the baggage of diamonds and other valuables, arrived in Jacksonville this morning, and was lodged in the county jail.

There are thought to be others, and warrants have been issued. It is understood that arrests which were planned for last night did not occur by reason of the suspects becoming fugitives.

The robbery is said to have been systematic during the season, and tourists have lost much in jewels.

Emanuel's wife and sister visited him in the county jail here at noon.

#### FALLING TREE KILLS JACKSON.

#### Young White Man Meets Death in Queer Manner.

Columbia, S. C., April 6.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Jackson, a young white man, was instantly killed this afternoon near Bowman, Orangeburg county, by a tree falling upon him. Young Jackson was driving a wagon loaded with fertilizer when a tree was blown down upon him. He recently graduated from the Georgia-Alabama Business college at Macon, Ga.

## GEORGIA LOST JOINT DEBATE

### North Carolina University Won the Eighth Annual Contest.

Athens, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—In the eighth intercollegiate debate between the representatives of the University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina held tonight at the college chapel, North Carolina was the victor.

The judges were Professor E. T. Holmes, Hon. H. Y. McCord and Hon. F. E. Calloway.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the best interests of the United States are opposed to her prominent occupation of any portion of the eastern hemisphere, barring coaling stations."

The Georgia debaters were [illegible] and W. O. Marshburn, [illegible] Carolina debaters were H. [illegible] Lewis [illegible] C. Barnard.

## MANY COMPETE FOR CORN PRIZE

### More Than a Hundred Students, Including Girls, in the Race.

Oxford, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The Newton county corn growing contest, which was inaugurated several weeks ago by W. L. Weber, of Emory college, has made most extraordinary and even unanticipated advancement.

The time limit for the contestants to make application has just passed and the number of contestants were found to number more than a hundred.

The contestants are being assisted by their teachers and friends in studying corn and its cultivation. They are scouring the earth for the best seed corn obtainable and are in communication with the experiment stations and the editors of the farm departments of different publications.

Several teachers are giving recitation hours to the discussion of the corn proposition.

One of the most singular features of the contest is that there are about a half-dozen young ladies who have made application.

The commissioner at first was undecided and would have declared them ineligible, but they raised such a strenuous kick that he was forced to reconsider and admit into the contest several of the aforesaid sex, as they divulged to him their eligibility on the fact of his having made no distinction as to sex in the requirements of the contestants.

Several prizes have been voluntarily offered, among them are the following:

1. A $9 Oliver chilled plow or a cheaper plow and the remainder in money.
2. "Country Life in America." Offered by Professor Weber.
3. A sack of Virginia-Carolina high grade corn fertilizer.
4. A sack of Hayes high grade Newton county fertilizer.
5. Five dollars will be offered for the twenty ears winning the first prize.

#### BRAKEMAN KILLS CONDUCTOR.

#### Mickle Threw Iron Bar and Struck Oliver in Head.

Orangeburg, S. C., April 6.—Conductor Charles Oliver, of the Southern railway, in charge of a freight train at Stilton, 3 miles from this place, was killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon by Brakeman William Mickle. The brakeman walked to Orangeburg and gave himself up. He stated that Oliver assaulted him without cause and stabbed him in the shoulder. Picking up an iron bar, Mickle threw it and struck Oliver on the head, the blow crushing the skull. Oliver was a man of 30 years of age and leaves a family.

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ATLANTA, GA., April 7, 1905.

It is denied that Judge Alton B. Parker will start a magazine.

Kaiser Bill has given France another acute attack of jingoitis.

No doubt the president needed a vacation after meeting Henry James.

If this is a sample of April it has exchanged places somehow with March.

The finger of fate is about to press the electric button of revolution in Russia.

Another "original of Uncle Tom" has just died at the surprisingly tender age of 83.

Several different kinds of weather got tangled up with Atlanta weather yesterday.

Grass is rising in the Balkans. That's about the extent of the "Balkan uprising" this spring.

[illegible] from [illegible] it we[illegible] Morocco seems to be entire[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to let Kaiser Wilhelm pro[illegible] [illegible]west [illegible] from a French protectorate.

The senate will note that President Roosevelt has not quite outgrown the executive order habit yet.

"Teddy, old pal, we're with you!" He's mighty democratic, common and approachable to those westerners.

It is not at all likely that Japan will allow Russia to "concentrate another formidable army in Manchuria."

The czar thinks soldiers are cheaper than indemnity, but he cannot muster enough soldiers to force peace with Japan.

The beef trust insists on a speedy hearing of the case, now that it has hustled the most important witnesses off to Europe.

The New York Herald refers to Governor Folk as "a typical Missourian." Isn't The Herald a bit too hard on Governor Folk?

Jerry Simpson is said to own the largest sheep ranch in New Mexico. Jerry ought to be able to indulge in the luxury of all-wool socks now.

A famous English physician points out the danger of taking a "mint tablet" after meals. The idea of such a sacrilege as mint in tablet form!

The Boers are "spying out the land" in Georgia with a view to colony settlement. Georgia has a hospitable welcome in store for Boer colonists.

The sugar trust has marked up the price of sugar again. Maybe this federal opposition is making the trusts hot and they're taking it out on the consumer.

Wu-Ting-Fang, our own and only Wu, is under a cloud in his native China, charged with official grafting. Wu was ever quick to adapt himself to Americanisms.

Looks as if President Roosevelt, when going off on a vacation, might call in Vice President Fairbanks, his successor apparent, and give him a little practice in ruling.

It is touching to see the Standard Oil Company, through H. H. Rogers, try to take the public into its confidence, but Standard Oil has a more touching way than that of taking the public in.

The Chicago Journal asks: "Is a 'ripe man' one of the 'picked men' we hear about, or one who is ready to fall?" Perhaps a "ripe man" is simply a man who has got near enough to the Osler age limit to cease to be "fresh" in his mentality. In other words, life has "shown" him.

M. Banana-Vanilla, who gave us Panama by a few simple diplomatic twists of the wrist, called at the white house before the president went west and got excited with indignation when the newspapers insinuated that he was hunting a job. Job! M. Banana-Vanilla don't need to work any more—jobs.

There are two very contradictory rumors afloat in Moscow relative to the future of the widow of Grand Duke Sergius. One is to the effect that she is so stricken with grief over the sudden taking off of her lord that she will retire from the world to a convent, taking the veil of a nun, and the other is to the effect that she will shortly don a bridal veil.

### Mr. Conner and Col. Peek.

Hon. J. J. Conner, of Bartow, whose strong advocacy through The Constitution of improved educational facilities for the agricultural interests of the state has attracted much favorable comment, answers elsewhere in our columns today a criticism from Colonel W. L. Peek, of Rockdale county, based on that one of his articles which appeared on March 22. It will be remembered that Colonel Peek, a few days ago, took Mr. Conner to task in a friendly spirit, charging that whereas in 1902 the latter had introduced a bill in the general assembly providing for the separation of the agricultural college from the state university and its location at some other point in the state, that he is now throwing all the weight of his argument in the other direction. Colonel Peek, while heartily in sympathy with the crusade for higher agricultural education, holds that the best results may be obtained by an entire segregation of the university and the college, as originally proposed by Mr. Conner.

It is unfortunate that at this acute stage of a campaign fraught with such meaning to Georgia there should be even a shadow of dissension. Since, however, the divergence of these two influential Georgians is one of method and not of principle, The Constitution inclines to the hope that it will exert no ultimate prejudicial effect on the general movement.

Mr. Conner does not deny his change of front, but justifies it with a rather convincing array of arguments. He shows that when he introduced his bill for the separation of the two institutions, he had just entered on an extensive study of the complicated subject of scientific agriculture. During the three ensuing years his investigations and researches have firmly convinced him that, from a multiplicity of standpoints, the interests both of the people and the state may best be served in this wise by a coordinate operation of the university and its agricultural adjunct. These views received a final confirmation on his recent visit to the University of Wisconsin. The agricultural school of that university is universally recognized as the most superbly complete and effectual in the world. Mr. Conner concluded, after mature deliberation, that the secret of the marvelous manner in which it has built up the agricultural resources of Wisconsin lay in its close relation with the academic curriculum of the university and he returned home with the fixed intention of advocating a similar arrangement at the University of Georgia, a purpose shared by the Georgia trustees likewise present on the Peabody expedition.

Mr. Conner shows the inestimable advantage of a co-partnership between the practical and academic phases of agricultural education in a style that does not admit of dispute. He further explains how the establishment of an isolated agricultural college would cost the people of Georgia in the neighborhood of one or two hundred thousand dollars in excess of the coordinate plan, while it is by no means certain that its efficiency would be thereby increased. He does not disparage the usefulness or wise administration of the present agricultural college at the university, but demonstrates that its scope is in need of radical amplification. It may be said, in this connection, that the trustees have long realized this lack, but because of deficient appropriations have been unable to remedy it.

There are no valid objections to the suggestion of Colonel Peek that colleges be established in each congressional district. They would serve as admirable links in our educational system, preparing students in the fundamentals, and furnishing stepping stones to the broader and more intricate curriculum of the university at Athens. Governor Terrell has already recommended this.

Mr. Conner has a long record of intelligent devotion in behalf of agricultural education in Georgia. A man of vast equipment as student, farmer, business man and legislator, his observations will undoubtedly carry great weight with that gathering and influential army whose efforts are being concentrated along the lines indicated in his articles. No one denies that the need is an imperative one and as the means for supplying it are solely within the province of the general assembly, we look for decisive action at the pending summer session.

### A Georgia Boy's Success.

The rise of Ralph Peters serves as an excellent illustration of the possibilities which the great business of "railroading" holds out to bright, capable, reliable men.

Starting with the Pennsylvania system in the capacity of private secretary to the general superintendent of the Pittsburg division, he rose until he himself became general superintendent of all the lines of that great system west of Pittsburg. From that position he has just been called to the presidency of the Long Island road, one of the most important in the country.

Ralph Peters' success has been won not through any pull or outside influence of any character, but solely because of the ability he has demonstrated in the performance of every duty that fell to him. A man of natural executive ability, he has ever put his heart and soul in the task at hand—he has, in short, been one of the men who do things. Great corporations appreciate the value of such men; they need them today just as they have ever needed them. The success of the Pennsylvania has been to a very great extent due to this unfailing recognition of the value of its officials, and other big business enterprises will continue to need men during all time. The rewards won by such men a Ralph Peters should be an inspiration to the young men of today.

Very many friends here in Atlanta, where he spent his boyhood days, will join in congratulating Mr. Peters upon his promotion to the Long Island presidency; those most familiar with his splendid ability will congratulate the Long Island as well.

### The President and the South.

President Roosevelt has reached Texas, whither he has journeyed to attend the reunion of his old Rough Rider regiment at San Antonio and hunt bear in the "Big Thicket."

From Louisville, Ky., where he was given a magnificent public reception, to his southwestern destination the president's audiences were largely made up of southerners and he improved the opportunity to strengthen the entente with the south foreshadowed by his Lincoln day speech in New York. His rear platform and more set addresses on this trip have been characterized by the most conciliatory spirit possible toward the south, and to this end he has been happy in his expressions. President Roosevelt has said many kind words for the south, the confederate soldier and southern womanhood, and said them in a way that carries conviction as to his sincerity with them. As for the south, she is receiving the president with her proverbial hospitality, and toward Theodore Roosevelt personally she has assumed a most courteous Missouri attitude. The south is evidently open to be "shown."

It may not be too much to hope that Mr. Roosevelt has by this time been able to see some of his mistakes on one or more phases of "the southern question," as our northern friends call it. His New York speech indicated that he has seen a great white light on the "race problem" and at last recognizes southern qualifications to his "door of hope" hypothesis. His attitude toward the south in the civil war seems considerably mollified today as contrasted with his Arlington speech of a few years ago, and there are indications, through recent executive appointments and otherwise, that the president's judgment is becoming more mature and judicial as he is broadened by his great office. The south, believing it is right and believing that the president is open to conviction of the right, naturally feels encouraged over the bright prospect of a "square deal" at the hands of the federal administration for the next four years.

The present vacation trip of President Roosevelt is confirming the prevalent belief that he means to make a manly, honest examination of questions that are local in their application to the southern states and deal with them in the same spirit, indifferent to sectional prejudices and partisan passions. His speeches en route are distinctly in line with the promise of his New York address and conversations had at the white house with representative southerners.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has reserved for Atlanta the honor of being the city in which he will definitely outline his entire "southern policy." The date of his intended visit to the metropolis of the southeast is as yet undetermined, but it is expected to be during the present year. Close friends of the president predict that he will make the greatest speech of his political life in Atlanta, and that after it is made he and the south will have a better understanding.

## JAUNTS FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS.

### They Will Viist All the Departments of the United States.

A series of jaunts to different departments of the United States government, in and around Atlanta, has been arranged by the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association. These trips are for the benefit and instruction of the members of this department and their friends. Arrangements have been made with the heads of each department to have the work explained in detail, showing how Uncle Sam runs his government.

The following places will be visited during the coming weeks of April, May and June:

United States Fort—Saturday, April 8, 8:30 a. m.
United States Circuit Court—April 22, 3:30 p. m.
United States Prison—May 13, 9 a. m.
United States Post Office—May 27, 3 p. m.
United States Weather Bureau—June 10, 3:30 p. m.
United States National Bank (Fourth National Bank)—June 24, 3 p. m.

The first of this series, the trip to the Fort, will take place Saturday, April 8. The party will leave the association building promptly at 8:30 a. m., under the supervision of the director of the department. Colonel Price, of the fort, has detailed an officer to accompany the boys through the barracks, mess hall, hospital, jail, quarters and grounds, showing them the working of this department. The Saturday morning inspection will take place, and a musical programme by the Sixteenth Regimental band will help to make the morning enjoyable. All association members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8:30, as the party will leave at that time. The only expense will be the necessary car fare.

### Immigration Needed.

(E. Y. Clarke in The Presbyterian.)

Much is said in these times about immigration and the methods of obtaining it. The railroad companies are spending the most money and doing the most effective work in this line. Need not so much more agencies for this work as more care to secure only a good class of immigrants. We wish only those who will make good and industrious citizens.

## "JUST FROM GEORGIA."

### Summer Thoughts.

I.

Thinkin' now 'bout summer time—music in the dells
Where you hear the brooks a-singin'—where the cattle shake their bells!
Every prospect pleasin' as it rises to the sight—
Green fields of clover an' rivers of delight!

II.

Thinkin' now 'bout summer time—many a leafy lane,
An' on the dusty cornblades the tinkle o' the rain!
The flowers there, in the garden, jest pantin' for the breeze,
An' dreams on banks of lilies where you hear the hum of bees!

III.

Thinkin' now 'bout summer time—all earth an' heaven bright,
Till your soul just seems to leave you, an' lose itself in light!
The glory just a-shinin' on every hill an' stream,
An' not a violet-valley but knows an angel's dream!

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A candid author says: "I generally write from 10 until 2 o'clock; but, judging from the slow sales of my books, I infer that the public does not read me that long."

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### The Parson's Opinion.

"That boy shall be taught to tell the truth," said the Billville parent.

"He's mighty young to be sent so far from home," said the preacher.

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The Billville Banner says: "At some of these Author's Clubs about all they do is to discuss their own works, and cuss out the critics."

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### Almost Here.

Though long delayed,
Be not afraid—
Summer will have her due,
And yet you'll hear
In fire-swept air:
"Is it hot enough for you?"

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Says the Adams Enterprise: "Haven't had but three picnics this season, and there is only one probable hanging in sight."

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### Happy Times.

I.

Country hummin'
From Dade to Dan—
Office comin'
For to meet the man.

II.

Barbecue dinners
Where the moonshine stays—
Jump on, sinners,
While the brass band plays!

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"We'll soon be able to offer six watermelons for one subscriber," says the Billville Banner, "but we can't throw in a doctor and funeral expenses."

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### A Variation.

I.

Oh, Dixie lan' is des a-hummin'—
'Possum gone, but de melon comin'—
Hooray!
I say,
Fer de melon time in Dixie!

II.

He growin' dar, in de warm, sweet south, suh,
En he make me dance, en smack my mouth, suh,
Hooray!
I say,
Fer de melon time in Dixie!

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### Literary Life.

"Molly, has the groceryman gone?"

"No, dear, he's waiting."

"And the baker?"

"On the front steps."

"Well, I'll just climb to the roof, and finish my work there."

"That'll never do: There's a bailiff up there, levying on the shingles!"

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Hearing that Kipling received $1,000 for one short poem, a Georgia author exclaimed, "My, my! I'd write six a day for a whole year for that much!"

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### Comforting Assurance.

"Why," said the prospective investor, "I hear it's very sickly around here?"

"Yes," replied the real estate man, "but you just buy the lot, and your coffin shan't cost you a cent."

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### Spring Picture.

By the rainy rills of April—in the blossom-lanes of May;
Pretty soon the blossoms will be bendin' to the breeze,
While the lily's tilted over by the honey-huntin' bees!

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An exchange says there is a spot in Georgia where it hasn't rained in three months. What a picnic the moonshine distilleries must have there!

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### Literary Motto.

It is said that the poetical editor of The Whitsett Courier has this motto over his office-door:

"In stormy weather,
Or seasons bright,
Plowin' was never
My delight;
But Literature
Is out o' sight!"

F. L. S.

## BAR MAY OPPOSE MEASURE.

### Plan Afoot To Elect City Court Judge by People.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—It is said that the Savannah Bar Association opposes the suggestion of certain of the politicians of the city that the judge of the city court of Savannah be elected by the people.

A plan is on foot to have a local bill providing for this method of filling the place passed by the next legislature.

### Illinois Anti-Trust Bill.

Springfield, Ills., April 6.—The McKinley anti-trust bill passed the house today and now goes to the senate. The bill makes very explicit definition of what constitutes a trust, includes insurance companies in the organizations subject to the trust definition and provides fines and imprisonment for violation.

## GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Military officials at the capitol are considerably put out over the report that was sent out from Columbus yesterday to the effect that four companies of troops had been ordered to Preston, Webster county, to prevent mob violence during the trial of the negro Tobe Thornton, who is charged with criminal assault upon a white woman.

As a matter of fact no troops have as yet been ordered to Preston, for the simple reason that Thornton is not yet on trial. Judge Littlejohn is, however, holding court in Webster county and is preparing to bring Thornton to trial. The Americus company, Captain Williams, is the only company of troops which has been ordered to Preston at all, and this company will probably go with Thornton when he is taken there from the jail in Americus for trial, which may be any day now. The military officials, however, believe that the Americus company is fully able to cope with the situation, and have so far ordered no other company out. It is a fact, however, that Captain Coart, of the Columbus company, has simply been ordered to keep in touch with his men so that they may be had on short notice, if needed. He has no instructions to call his company together. The Americus company and the Columbus company are the only ones to which any notice whatever has been sent.

Tobe Thornton's victim was a maiden lady of Webster county who was highly respected and esteemed. The assault affected her mind and she has been at the state sanitarium at Milledgeville since it was committed, rational on all subjects but that one, but almost a raving maniac when that subject is mentioned or a negro comes anywhere near her. It is understood the state relies largely on Thornton's confession to bring about his conviction.

### To Revise Banking Law.

Hon. Martin V. Calvin, of Augusta, who is chairman of the committee appointed under a resolution adopted by the last legislature to report on a revision of the banking laws of Georgia, is in the city for the purpose of taking up the work assigned to his committee with a view to getting the report in shape for the coming session of the general assembly.

Mr. Calvin, in company with Joseph A. McCord and former Senator J. T. Duncan, of the thirty-seventh district, also members of the committee, spent the day yesterday in the state library at the capitol, going over various features of the banking laws of the state with a view to ascertaining wherein amendments are needed. They have nothing as yet to give out with regard to their work.

Mr. Calvin was the author of the resolution, and as he is a member of the coming legislature, he will present the committee's report in the house when that body meets. Many of Georgia's banking laws are obsolete, while others do not fit present day conditions. It is understood the committee will recommend some important and interesting changes.

### Local Tax for Schools.

State School Commissioner W. B. Merritt has written to Dr. W. T. Harris, of Washington, D. C., United States commissioner of education, for information relative to the operation of laws in other states providing for local taxation, both in counties and school districts, for school purposes. Many states have laws on this subject similar to the recent enactment in the Georgia constitution which will make possible local taxation for schools, and data regarding the operation of these laws has been gathered by the educational department of the government at Washington. Many counties and school districts in Georgia are anxious to put this local taxation plan into effect as soon as possible, and to that end desire all the available information on the subject. Dr. Harris, it is stated, has pronounced the system in operation in Bibb and Chatham counties, where all the schools are under county control, and where the counties contribute liberally to their support, the ideal one.

### Will Represent Georgia.

Governor Terrell yesterday appointed Dr. F. D. Patterson, of Cuthbert, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, as a delegate from Georgia to the coming convention of the American Medical Association to be held in Chicago, Ills., April 20. This is, perhaps, the most important medical gathering held in the United States. The appointment was made in response to a request from Arthur D. Bevan, chairman of the committee on medical education, who asked that the delegate appointed be named from the state board of medical examiners.

### Delegation from Douglas.

Hon. C. T. Roan, J. C. Brewer and T. B. Marshal comprise an important delegation from the city of Douglas now in Atlanta for the purpose of going before the state railroad commission. Mr. Brewer is a prominent wholesale grocer of his section of the state. Mr. Marshal is secretary of the board of trade, and Mr. Roan is a prominent attorney, member of the firm of Dart & Roan. The delegation will appear before the commission today in support of the effort of the people of Douglas to secure more reasonable freight rates.

### Justice Lamar Says Goodby.

Justice Joseph R. Lamar, who recently resigned from the supreme bench, to take effect April 10, has concluded all his work in connection with the court, and yesterday said goodby to his friends in the capitol, which include practically every official and employe. Justice Lamar, owing to other engagements, was unable to remain for the dinner given by the Atlanta bar last night to his successor, Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of Fulton superior court. He will not go directly to his home in Augusta, having business elsewhere, but he expects to reach there early next week.

### Counties Get School Money.

State School Commissioner W. B. Merritt yesterday sent out nearly $18,000 of the state school fund to counties which have not heretofore drawn their money for the first month's work of 1905. The counties to which school checks were sent today are: Appling, $943.05; Chattahoochee, $684.50; Crawford, $1,304.16; Echols, $146.75; Fannin, $741.99; Floyd $2,322.20; Gordon $1,850.50; Miller, $727; Montgomery, $1,662.22; Sumter, $1,863.[illegible]; Telfair, $835; Troupe, $1,815.36; Ware, $542; Webster, $476.54; Whitfield, $1,547.19.

### Sentence Is Commuted.

Governor Terrell upon recommendation of the prison commission yesterday commuted to present service the sentence of Doc Smith of Meriwether county, who has served seven and a half months of a twelve months' sentence for larceny from the house. The commutation was granted upon recommendation of the judge before whom he was tried, the solicitor general and all of the county officers.

### Free Ports in the Canaries.

Madrid, April 6.—The council of state has decided in favor of the creation of free ports in the Canary islands.

## CONNER TALKS OF NEEDS OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Editor Constitution: In The Constitution of today appears a card from Hon. W. L. Peek, of Rockdale, in which he joins issue with me in my card which appeared in The Constitution of the 22d of March advocating the building up of a great agricultural adjunct at the University of Georgia.

Replying, I wish to state, first, that I am glad of this opportunity to discuss with my friend, Colonel Peek, the issues made up by our two cards in the press of the state. And when I refer to Colonel Peek as my friend I mean it with all the intensity of my nature. I have known Colonel Peek for quite a number of years, and our pleasant relationships have impressed me with the conviction that he is a big, open-hearted, public-spirited man, with the best of intentions with respect to the principle involved in mine and his cards. This being true, the discussion may result in some sort of public good.

Yes, I did introduce into the lower house of the general assembly of Georgia, in 1902, a bill with the caption indicated in Colonel Peek's card. I introduced the bill in good faith and worked with might and main for its passage. The bill failed of passage, as Colonel Peek states. And now my friend would intimate that I have changed base, but exculpates me from political sin.

It is not out of place to state here that I have never in any sense felt a disposition to oppose the interests of the University of Georgia. But, even when I was working for a separation of the college of agriculture from the university, no man felt a deeper interest in or greater pride for the university than I did. But I then thought, as doubtless Colonel Peek now thinks, that a separation of the classical and academic from the agricultural department would promote the best interests of the state.

At the time I introduced that bill I had just begun a close study of the question of agricultural education in Georgia. With this intricate question I have been delving ever since. And my research and investigation has resulted in convincing me that I then made a mistake, which I am now endeavoring to correct.

At that time I thought, as Colonel Peek now doubtless thinks, that little was being done for the advancement of agricultural education at the university. And, to be frank about the whole matter, there was then, and is now, little enough being done on this line. And it was for a change of this condition that prompted my card of the 22d ultimo. And right here I would ask my friend Colonel Peek, for my own information, what has Georgia ever done for agricultural education? Has she ever appropriated a single dollar to the University of Georgia for the purpose of agricultural education? And, if so, when and where?

Does not my friend Colonel Peek know that not one dollar under the Morrill fund or funds under other acts of congress can go to supplying buildings and equipment for an agricultural or any other sort of college?

### What an Agricultural College Needs.

Now, these things being true, who expects any great things from the university's agricultural adjunct? The man who does expect it must think that the men who have charge of the university are imbued with that power which can bring something out of chaos.

Now that the agricultural college may be made proficient, they must have the means of investigation, experimentation, research, etc. They must have the means of testing stock as to purity of breed in order that the best breeds may be adopted for this section and climate. They must have the means of testing crops with a view to the propagation of the best varieties for seed. They must have the means of combatting injurious plant insects as well as the means of combatting plant diseases, and a thousand and one other things which go to make up an equipment for a first-class agricultural college. These things they have not had at the university for the reason that they have not had the means to get them.

Then, a first-class agricultural college should have adjacent to its college buildings a great big farm, supplied with barns, stables and other buildings for stock. Then it should have a liberal supply of all kinds of stock, together with the necessary machinery and farm implements. These things all cost money, and to this good hour the management of the university has not been supplied with it.

Then, does the difficulty not lie with the university management, but with the lawmaking power of the state?

In consideration of all these things, I am convinced that my effort to separate the school of agriculture from the university was a mistake, and why?

We already have a large portion of the plant necessary for the agricultural college, and it paid for, in the city of Athens. If we had to duplicate this plant at a separate place, it would cost the state anywhere from one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars. In addition to this we would have to spend a large sum of money for equipment which I have above enumerated. Then annually the state would be put to an additional expense in the employment of professors for the two separate institutions. For, as is well known, a great many things relating to agriculture which are not taught by the strictly agricultural teacher have to be mastered by the agricultural student, such things as relate to chemistry, etc.

Now, I think that the operation and management of the agricultural college should be separate from the university, in so far as such thing is practicable without incurring additional expense in the teaching which is done in the agricultural and academic schools.

The operation and management of the Technological school is separate from the university and yet the Technological school is a part of the university. Indeed, it has to be, in order to authorize the state to make an appropriation to it. Any appropriation for the higher branches of learning in Georgia must be made through the university or it would be unconstitutional. Hence, if my friend Peek establishes his district agricultural schools, any appropriation which the state might make to them would have to be through the university as its branches or the appropriation would be unconstitutional.

Now that Georgia needs a high institution of learning for the purpose of teaching agriculture cannot be questioned; and for the reasons that I have above set forth, in addition to many others which could be given, it seems to me that such an institution should be fostered in connection with the university at Athens.

Yes, Georgia needs a great agricultural college. Indeed, this day of advancement and progress absolutely demands that the training of the great bulk of the coming generations should be along industrial lines. Must the leading industry of Georgia be neglected? Never! Then how is the best and cheapest way, as well as the way that will redound to our greatest good to set up this great agricultural institution of learning? My delving investigation has led me to believe that the greatest good to the state will be fostered by setting it up in connection with the university at Athens.

This I feel would be best for the agricultural interests of the state and I think that I know that it would be best for the general educational interests of the state.

As I stated in my card of the 22d ultimo, in Wisconsin, her great university is the focus around which centers the all-absorbing enthusiasm of her whole population, from the least to the greatest, in one solid effort for its promotion. Why is this true? Because Wisconsin has founded her university upon a basis which reaches all of her varied interests as well as all of her people alike. Did Wisconsin originally do this? No, indeed! But she fought over the whole ground that Georgia has been fighting over for a separation of her school of agriculture from the university until her legislature finally gave the agricultural college $100,000, and from that day until now the agricultural department is, among Wisconsin's entire people, the toasted school of the university. And Andrew Simonson, the editor of the leading agricultural journal of Wisconsin, said in an interview recently published in The Constitution, "that Wisconsin makes no investment that brings her people such large returns as the money she spends on her agricultural college;" "that the agricultural college adds annually to the wealth of the state money in excess of what it costs to maintain the entire university." And I happen to know that the cost of maintaining the University of Wisconsin is in the neighborhood of $500,000 annually. And I also happen to know that her people are all united for the promotion of her university. Why? Mr. Simonson's interview gives you the reasons. In addition to this, just think of the revolutionizing effect on Wisconsin's civilization wrought by her great university, as she casts off her nebula of 3,000 graduates annually and scatters them broadcast over her territory, cultivated, polished ladies and gentlemen amply fitted and prepared for the various activities of life. Why is she able to do this? Because her people, after years of fighting and struggle, arrived at the true principle and adopted it.

That our people in Georgia, and especially honest, big-hearted men like my friend Peek, may do this is my heart's earnest and sincere wish.

J. J. CONNER.

Cartersville, Ga., April 4, 1905.

## *LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE*

### Elbert Hubbard on Civil War.

Editor Constitution: In a temperate intelligent criticism of Captain Hobson and his expansion view of the navy as a means to compass peace, Elbert Hubbard writing in the January "Philistine" deals with the approximate causes which made the war between the states possible.

The article should have a wide reading, as it correctly analyses and interprets existing conditions and motives of those who brought about that national disaster and crime against humanity, the war of secession. The gifted writer on page 39 uses this language:

**"Two men there were who saw with prophetic vision what would be the end—Abraham Lincoln and Alexander Stephens. Stephens stood out against secession and foretold in ringing words what would be the result. And by this action he incensed a very large portion of the South, for once while speaking against secession his frail form was cut and slashed by an assassin's knife."**

This probably refers to the attack made upon Mr. Stephens by Judge Cone many years before the war.

Mr. Stephens' great union speech was delivered to admiring but unsympathising audiences. The multitude did not share his view, but rather those of Toombs and his associates.

After the close of his address in Savannah the general comment was "Magnificent, but on the wrong side."

He was loved, esteemed and thoroughly respected by all the people.

The northern abolitionists did not favor war, but their radical utterance made it a need.

The farther view of Mr. Hubbard is that the war should have been prevented and the slavery agitation quieted by the purchase and deportation of the negroes. He also recognizes tthe great truth that the blight of slavery fell with greater force upon the Caucasian than upon the negro.

WILLIAM RILEY BOYD.

Atlanta, Ga.

### Another Surviving Original D. A. R.

Editor Constitution: Permit me to correct the mistake which your correspondent at Milledgeville makes in your issue of March 28, when, in chronocling the death of Mrs. L. A. Gibson, of that city, he refers to her as the last original Daughter of the Revolution in the state.

Monticello numbers among her residents a real daughter in the person of Mrs. Martha Penn Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers is an honorary member of the Joseph Habersham chapter of Atlanta, and through this chaper received one of the handsome gold spoons which the national society presents to real daughters.

MARTHA SMITH PENN.

Monticello, Ga.

## GREEKS TO CELEBRATE.

### The Atlanta Colony Has Arranged Interesting Exercises for Today.

The Greek society Evangelismos has arranged an interesting programme of exercises for today, the anniversary of the liberation of Greece from the power of the Turk.

The exercises will ocur in the hall at 113½ Whithall street, beginning this morning at 9 o'clock. K. Kanellas, a distinguished Grecian minister of Birmingham, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. He is said to be an orator of recognized ability and was invited here for this special occasion.

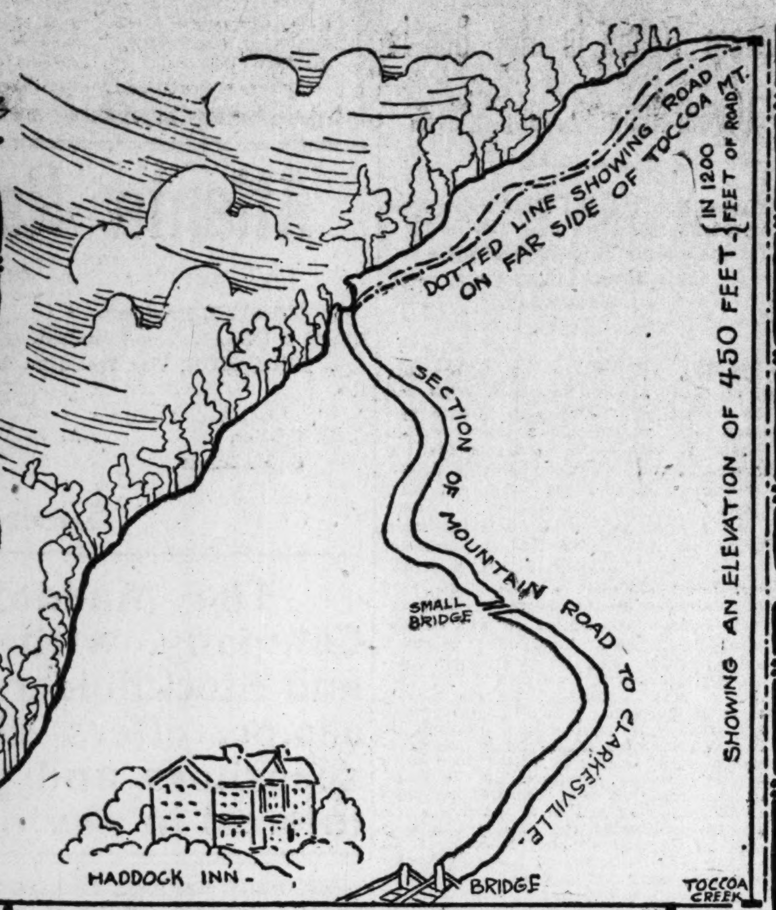
In the afternoon there will be more speaking and singing and dancing and the day will be celebrated in a most fitting manner. The local committee in charge of the affair has completed all arrangements and the friends of the Greeks are invited to be present. The hall has been decorated and many unique costumes will be seen. The entertainment promises to be one of the most interesting the Greeks of Atlanta have ever undertaken.

### Turkey Preparing for War.

Constantinople, April 6.—An imperial irade recently issued sanctions the conclusion of a loan in Germany to pay for war material. It is understood that immediate orders will be given to the Krupp company for sixty-two batteries of field guns and three batteries of 15 centimeter howitzers at an approximate cost of $7,500,000.

# TOCCOA CITIZENS MAKE A SPIRITED FIGHT FOR PROPOSED NEW COUNTY OF BLECKLEY

JUDGE LOGAN E BLECKLEY FOR WHOM THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY IS TO BE NAMED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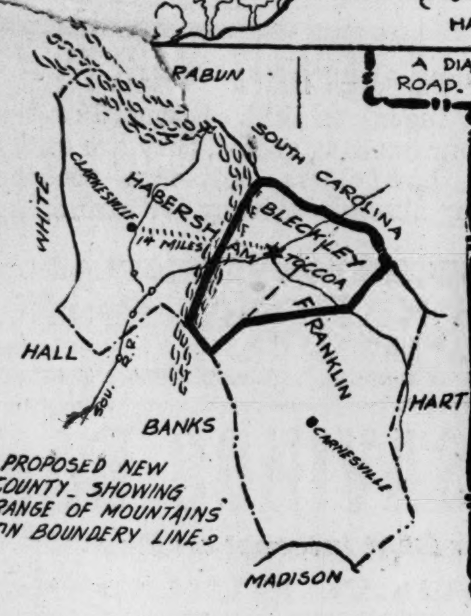
HADDOCK INN
BRIDGE
TOCCOA CREEK

A DIAGRAM SHOWING THE DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN ROAD — TO TOP OF FIRST HILL ONLY

PHOTO SHOWING A PART OF MOUNTAINOUS ROAD FROM TOCCOA TO CLARKESVILLE

A MOUNTAIN WAGON GOING DOWN STEEP ROAD FROM CLARKESVILLE TO TOCCOA



PROPOSED NEW COUNTY SHOWING RANGE OF MOUNTAINS ON BOUNDERY LINE

TOCCOA RESIDENTS ON THEIR WAY TO CLARKESVILLE TO TRANSACT LEGAL BUSINESS

By Fermor Barrett.

TOCCOA, GA., April 6.—(Special.)—Shut in by mountains on the north and west, the southeastern part of Habersham county is uniquely situated in a semi-valley, as completely cut off from the rest of the county as if it were a different world. Traversing the county from northeast to southwest is a natural barrier, a mountain range varying in height from 1,500 to 2,000 feet. That part of the county below the mountain comprises one-fourth the area, and is, comparatively, a valley, the average altitude of which is 500 to 700 feet.

Forty years ago this territory south of the mountains was largely a vast waste, only five or six settlements having been previously made in the 95 square miles included.

At that time deer and other game stalked the forest. It was about the same date that the attention of the public was attracted to this section of the country by its material wealth, the natural fertility of the soil and the rich timber products.

As the settlers came in they were at once confronted with the isolation of their community from the rest of the county, and especially the county site. Thus it happened that when the city of Toccoa, now a thriving city of more than 3,000 people, was founded about 1875, a court house lot was left vacant in the center of the town.

### Former Movement Failed One Vote.

A little later a bill was introduced in the Georgia legislature providing for a county to be composed of southeast Habersham and northeast Franklin. In the rush of business just at the close of the session this bill failed of its passage by one vote. It was then only a short time until the constitutional convention of 1877 placed a prohibition upon the formation of new counties.

The following years brought prosperity to this particular part of Habersham, until now it is one of the richest and most thickly populated districts in northeast Georgia. That part of Habersham referred to is the most remote from the county site, the distance from the southeast corner being about twenty-one miles.

The rough mountain roads, often impassable and always dangerous, make the distance in hours double that where good roads prevail.

During the past thirty years various changes in the road leading to the county site over the mountains have been made, but the problem is yet unsolved. Thousands of dollars have been expended by successive county administrations, but all to no avail.

The roads are as impassable as of yore.

The northeast corner of Franklin county lies next to that part of Habersham in question. This part of Franklin is distant from its county site more than twenty miles. A glance at the map will show that its geographical position is such that it naturally has no business or commercial relations with its county site.

The development of this and the adjoining part of Habersham has been such as to completely isolate the citizens of this thickly settled part of Franklin from the seat of the county government.

### Toccoa Geographical Center.

The most remote territory in each county is within 12 or 13 miles of Toccoa, its commercial and business center. Thus to attend the courts and to their legal business in their respective communities. 5,500 people of Habersham and 3,500 of Franklin, three-fourths of whom are white people, are in a situation pronouncedly unbearable. The inconvenience cannot be estimated, and the expense is beyond the means of the poor, but honest, litigant, and is a burden to the affluent. On this account the law is laxly enforced in these communities, and the hardship upon the poor incident to their attendance upon the courts is insufferable.

To relieve the conditions described, the citizens of this section, taking advantage of the recent constitutional amendments permitting the formation of eight new counties, have asked the general assembly which convenes in June next to establish Bleckley county with Toccoa as the county site.

The contiguous territory is populated by white people who live upon their farms, not by negroes whose landlords reside in some near-by town.

### Old County Sites Inaccessible.

It is a striking fact which cannot escape the interested observer, that in this particular section of Georgia, county sites are not situated on the great railway lines and are, therefore, more or less inaccessible. The distance from Gainesville to the South Carolina line along the railway is 50 miles. The railway from Toccoa to Elberton traverses 50 miles. On neither of these roads is there a court house between the points named. Along these highways of trade and travel are the most densely populated districts, and yet these people are now required to travel as best they can through the country, usually over the meanest mountain roads to distant points in order to reach the courts of their country, that they may transact even the most trivial business which requires presence at the county seat. At no reasonable expense can roads over the mountain between Toccoa and the county site of Habersham be made permanently good.

Since the beginning of this wonderful age of commercial and material development, since the era of railroad building was ushered in, all of which only dawned upon this fair section since the sixties, no new counties have been formed in northeast Georgia. These factors have made new conditionns, new needs, new centers of population.

The formation of Bleckley county will relieve the people to be included within its borders of a burden weightier and weightier as the years pass.

### Population, Extent and Tax Values.

In many sections of Georgia where the area of counties is much larger than those from which Bleckley county is to be formed, much of the territory is not, and cannot be, settled. In many places, if inhabitated at all, it is largely by a race of irresponsible servitors. Bleckley county will claim a territory thickly settled by land owners, who till their own soil. The new county as proposed will contain 160 square miles, 95 of which will be taken from Habersham, which now has 370, and 65 from Franklin, the latter now comprising 350.

When Bleckley is laid out, the value of its taxable property will exceed $1,400,000, while that of Franklin will be $1,800,000, and Habersham $1,550.000.

The population of Habersham, Franklin and Bleckley would be left as follows: Habersham, 10,000; Franklin, 14,000; Bleckley, 9,000.

Thirty-four counties in Georgia have a population less than Bleckley would have and forty-two counties less taxable property.

Carnesville, the capital of Franklin, is situated 10 miles from the nearest railway station, and has a population of about 300. Clarkesville, the seat of government of Habersham, has a population of about 500, and is reached from the lower part of the county by rail by traveling 32 miles over two distinct railway lines. Both of these towns were settled nearly, if not quite, 100 years ago.

### Doubles Every Ten Years.

Toccoa, the proposed county site of Bleckley, was a wilderness of woods thirty years ago. Today it is a railway center, a thriving city of about 3,000 souls. Each federal census finds its population just double that of ten years previous.

Hon. Logan E. Bleckley, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia, the able statesman and profound jurist, who for so many years, until he saw fit to voluntarily leave his high position, illustrated Georgia as her highest judicia officer, was reared and has always resided in this section of the state.

It is to honor him and after awhile to honor the memory of his noble life and long service to this state, that Bleckley county is named.

Price Slashing.

25% Off Towels.

To swing your trade our way and clean up our Towel Department, we've planned to forget profit and give you more for your money than ever before—here or elsewhere.

You know prices here are way below other dealers, and here's a 25 per cent drop on that.

From a money-saving standpoint and grand values this sale never was and never can be equaled.

Our stock of Turkish Towels is unlimited in variety—we've too many, in fact; hence his discount. Prices are bound to bring you. Sale only Friday and Saturday. We just note a few:

75C TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, fancy colors, tied fringe on ends, 36x22 in.; this sale .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..57c

$1.00 TURKISH TOWELS, bleached, extra heavy, wide border of blues, reds, etc., fringed ends. This sale ..75c

35c TURKISH TOWELS, bleached, heavy, hemmed, ready for use, 30x22. This sale .. ..27c

75c FRICTION BATH TOWEL, one side brown one side white, heavy 36x22. This sale .. .. .. .. .. .. ....57c

40c TURKISH TOWEL, extra heavy, fringed ends, 54x27 in. This sale .. .. .. .. ..30c

25c TURKISH TOWEL, medium weight, ends fringed, 36x22 .. .. .. .. .. .. ..19c

Bath Robe Inducements.

This remarkable purchase has given us the choicest lot of Bath Robes ever seen in Atlanta. You should see them. They're perfect beauties—assortment includes a grand variety of delicate and elusive colorings, rose, mode, blues, pretty browns, greys, etc.—striped, Grecian and blocked designs. Colors fast. Sizes to suit men, women and children. Just the thing for summer lounging. Made full and long, with round collars, pockets, girdles and neck cords.

Regular prices range from $5 to $8. This sale ........................................$3.99

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6-8-10 Marietta St. 23 Whitehall St.

I Have At Last Succeeded

In overcoming the difficulties and removing the obstructions that have been delaying and interfering with me in the development and establishment of FLORAL PARK. It has now been entirely reorganized, refinanced and given a good, big, hard push along the road to success, and is moving at a pace that won't slacken. A contract for the building of a lake and dam for the power plant has been let and a large force of men are now at work. Floral Park is past the experimental stage, and you can now with safety invest in lots with the surety of realizing quick and big returns on your investment. The present price of lots are only $10. Better buy at once, for they will soon be raised to $25 and $50. Come out to Floral Park tomorrow and see me.

Yours truly,
RICHARD RESPESS,
Promotor, Advertiser and Sales Manager of Floral Park Town Site.

P. S.—Remember that you don't have to pay a dollar until you get a satisfactory deed and guaranteed abstract of title, and the deed will come not through me but through the sole owner of the lots, Mr. Ira A. Smith, of College Park, Ga., a business man of prominence and good financial standing.

## THINK LINDGREN WAS MURDERED

### Tuscaloosa Citizen Disappears Under Strange Circumstances.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 6.—A. J. Lindgren, a well-known citizen who has disappeared, is believed to have been robbed and murdered last night near the Warrior river bridge, and his body thrown into the river.

His horse and buggy were found near the bridge this morning. Near by was Lindgren's empty pocket book and coat, with four bullet holes in the latter.

Evidences of a struggle were to be seen and blood stains leading to the bridge. The police are dragging the river with the hopes of finding the body.

### Prelates Reach Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 6.—Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, accompanied by Father Reardon, of Chicago, arrived here today in a private car, to remain several weeks.

## BANKERS' FUND IS NOW $8,000

### Treasurer Walker Still Hard at Work Trying to Get Full Amount.

Treasurer John D. Walker, of the Southern Bankers' committee appointed in New Orleans for the purpose of raising a fund of $10,000 to aid the Southern Cotton Association, wired from Sparta yesterday that he has up to date collected $8,000 of the amount from the banks of the south, and is still hard at work in the effort to get the full sum subscribed.

Treasurer Walker passed through Atlanta Wednesday on his return to his home at Sparta. He states he is still in correspondence with a number of the southern banks, which have not sent in their subscriptions, and he believes the full $10,000 will shortly be raised.

Your Children's Health

How is it? Are they pale, sickly, dull, restless? It is unnatural for them to be so. Try them on a course of

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and watch them glow and grow. It will restore roses to their cheeks, make bright eyes, nerve, bone and muscle. A delightful liquid food, easy for the little ones to take and a wonder-worker in making their footsteps active and their minds and bodies happy and strong.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT., Louisville, Ky.

## DEATH CAUSED BY COLLISION

### Richard Jackson Was Caught Between the Tender and Cab.

Valdosta, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Richard Jackson, a popular and well known young man of this city, a fireman on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, was instantly killed here this morning in a collision between two locomotives. The wreck occurred about 4 o'clock. A light engine, in charge of Engineer Dowling and Fireman Jackson, which was backing down the yard, struck a passenger engine, in charge of Hostler Freeamn.

The crew onthe freight engine had no warning of the danger and before they could jump young Jackson was caught between the tender and cab and crushed to death. Engineer Dowling was slightly hurt, but the crew on the passenger wrecked.

### MAY HAVE BOY'S ASSAILANT.

### Ned Thurman Is Captured and Taken to Blanton.

Opelika, Ala., April 6.—(Special.)—Ned Thurman, the negro supposed to be the one who blindfolded, bond and robbed Willie Gaines and threw him into the river near West Point, was captured near Opelika this afternoon and taken to Blanton.

### WONAN GETS A HEAVY FINE.

### Josie Johnson Assessed $200 for Selling Liquor.

Columbus, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Josie Johnson, a white woman, was today fined $200 by Judge Willis, in the city court, for selling liquors without license at her house in the disreputable quarter of the city. This is the stiffest fine imposed for that offense in a Columbus court in some time.

## SAVANNAH MAN ON COMMISSION

### Forest City Wants One Member of Railroad Commission.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Herman Myers, President John R. Young, of the board of trade, and others, are entering upon a movement to secure the appointment of a Savannah man to fill the next vacancy on the board of railroad commissioners.

Those advocating such an appointment declare that Savannah's trade interests are so great that she is entitled to have a Savannah man on the commission.

Oh! Papa don't forget to buy a bottle of CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT for your little girl.

You can buy it at any Drug Store and you know it never fails to cure my Croup and Cough.

## CITY'S STREETS IN DARKNESS

### Hawkinsville Has No Electric Lights at the Present.

Hawkinsville, Ga., April 6.—(Special.)—The city of Hawkinsville is now in the throes of an electric light war which is being fought to a finish while total darkness hovers over the city, and the streets at night are no lighter than they were a half century ago.

The streets of the city have heretofore been lighted by the electric plant of the Hawkinsville cotton mills, and their contract has just expired, and a renewal of contract between the city and the cotton mills for period of ten years was voted on and passed this week by a majority of the city council, and now comes a bill of injunction preventing the contract being entered into by the city, which action proved a startler to the citizens and threw the entire city into Egyptian darkness for the first time Wednesday night.

Considerable opposition arose over the terms of the contract, and Colonel D. R. Pearce, an alderman who voted against the measure, and D. Rhodes, a well known business man, were the prime movers in having the bill of injunction filed, on the grounds that two of the councilmen who voted for the contract are stockholders in the cotton mills—J. J. Harvard and E. J. Henry, and that they can not legally contract with themselves or enter into any arrangements by which they are financially benefited.

The case will be heard by Judge Martin in June, and, in the meantime, darkness will pervade the city.

### Elias Powell Hanged.

Texarkana, Ark., April 6.—Elias Powell, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of J. M. Gardner, a white farmer, five years ago. The execution was witnessed by twenty-five persons, the maximum limit under the Arkansas law.

## SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

JOSEPH S. SIMMONS DIED OF blood poison at the Soldiers' home yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. He was 67 years of age. The body will be taken to Macon, Ga., at 7:50 o'clock this morning for funeral and interment.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of Mrs. E. N. Crawford will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Payne Memorial church. The interment will be in Oakland.

J. A. LANDRUM, THE BROTHER OF Judge S. H. Landrum, is reported seriously ill at his home on Marietta street. But little hope is held for his recovery. Mr. Landrum is a member of Camp Tige Anderson, U. C. V.

DURING THE SESSION OF YESTERday afternoon the aldermanic board amended the measure providing for the cleaning of the Grady monument by providing that the $50 appropriated for the purpose be taken from the streets ordinary fund instead of the park fund. As amended the measure was concurred in.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD YESTERday amended the measure appropriating $550 for two street sprinklers by providing that the money be taken from the streets ordinary fund instead of from the chert and macadam fund. As amended the measure was concurred in.

HENRY C. KIMBROUGH, OF CHIPley, Ga., is in the city visiting the home of his sister, Mrs. William M. Jenkins, in West End.

MISS ANNABELLE WOODS ENTERtained a number of her friends at Cable hall last night. Miss Woods' programme of piano selections was one of unusual interest and made possible the exceptional versatility which is hers as a musician. Among the selections were a number of the classics of the old masters and it was perhaps in the rendering of these compositions that she was at her best. Many selections of a much more modern class helped in making the evening an interesting one for every one.

JASPER N. SMITH, PROPRIETOR of the House That Jack Built, and champion of the name of Smith, who has been ill several days at the Halcyon sanitarium, was reported much better yesterday, and the chances for recovery are now all in his favor. An operation was performed on Mr. Smith several days ago and the result was in doubt for a while.

THE ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIAtion of the Chi Psi fraternity will entertain all the members of the fraternity of the state or outside of the state who will come here at their annual banquet tomorrow night at the Aragon hotel. The banquet will eclipse all previous ones in elegance and the number who will be present. The annual gathering of the alumni and the active members of the state will be held in conjunction with the banquet. Letters from all over the state have been received from those who intend to enjoy the feast.

DR. G. D. BLACKWELL, THE YOUNG physician of Canton, Ga., who was arrested in Montgomery Wednesday night on the charge of horse stealing, was brought to Atlanta yesterday by Officer Hulsey. His father, from whom the horse is said to have been stolen, denies the charge brought against his son. He said that he didn't try to create the impression that his son had stolen the horse, but he didn't want him to sell it at a price far below its worth. The warrant was taken out in Judge Ormond's court by Jim Robinson, the negro who bought the horse for $105, and the case will be tried at 11 o'clock this morning.

WILLIAM J. JACKSON, OF ROBINson, Ga., and Miss Clifford C. Almand, of this city, were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Ward at his home, 124 Mangum street. Mr. Jackson is a railroad employee.

REV. CHARLES J. RYDER, D.D., OF New York city, will give four lectures to the students of Atlanta Theological seminary Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24. The Atlanta Theological seminary is on Stewart avenue four blocks east of McColls crossing, Lee street, West End.

A PETITION IN VOLUNTARY BANKruptcy was filed in the United States clerk's office yesterday by E. L. Gifford, of Atlanta. The petitioner asserts that he is a clerk and gives $8,093.92 as his liabilities, while his assets are $3,580. The assets consist of real estate, cash on hand, half interest in an equity claim and household property.

SEVENTEEN LICENSES TO PRACtice medicine in the state of Georgia were issued by the state board of medical examiners yesterday. The session of the eclectic medical examiners was held yesterday morning at the state house and a large class presented itself for examination. The inquiries were rigid, and it was not every one who came with a prayer for a license to practice who obtained what was wanted. The state board of the eclectic school of medicine is composed of Dr. S. A. Brown, of Dalton, president; Dr. W. V. Robertson, of Atlanta, secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. F. White, of Flovilla; Dr. J. F. Owens, of Hahira, and Dr. L. F. Bugg, of Madison.

# IN COTTON SLIGHTLY EASIER

## Predictions for Clearing Weather and Big Receipts Factors.

**New Orleans and the Leading Spot Interests Sold — At the Close Prices Showed a Net Loss for the Day of 7 to 8 Points.**

New York, April 6.—The cotton market was decidedly more active, but after a steady open was easier under increased offerings for both accounts on predictions for clearing weather, big receipts and talk of easier spot holders, though nothing tangible in the direction developed. The opening was steady at an advance of 2@3 points on the better cables and a scattering demand from local longs, but after the active months had shown a net advance of about 3@5 points, the list turned easier under New Orleans selling and offerings of the near months, supposed to be for the account of leading spot interests. Wire houses had buying orders on a scale down, but the demand was not sufficient to check the decline, and in the afternoon the market was about 9 points lower on the active positions. The close was a couple of points up from the lowest and steady at a net loss of 7@8 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000. Official advices from the southern spot market reported a quiet trade and unchanged price list, but the spot market was 10 points lower.

### The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, April 6.—Spot cotton in good demand at full prices. Sales 4,450 bales, including 1,150 to arrive, and 200 f. o. b.

Futures opened steady with prices 4 to 5 points higher on better Liverpool than expected and somewhat unfavorable weather conditions over portions of the cotton belt. A brisk selling movement soon carried prices down, May losing 13 points to 7.40, and finally recovering to 7.40. The market closed dull with prices net 6 to 8 points lower.

### The Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 6.—The situation in the dry goods market, as regards prices, continues very firm, and the outlook is considered very favorable from the sellers' standpoint. Buyers are handicapped through their inability to secure deliveries on many lines, and yet are not increasing their operations materially. Much depends on retail trade during the next two or three weeks.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

| | RECEIPTS | | EXPORTS | | STOCKS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1905 | 1904 | 1905 | 1904 | 1905 | 1904 |
| Saturday.. | 15167 | 7578 | 51617 | 200 | 602718 | ...... |
| Monday... | 25399 | 8121 | 11735 | 5596 | 609954 | 520201 |
| Tuesday.. | 48029 | 9481 | 5762 | 3000 | 643397 | 526865 |
| Wednesd'y | 37872 | 8994 | 18553 | 6024 | 656147 | 522904 |
| Thursday. | 34496 | 3426 | 34592 | 12216 | 649957 | 513904 |
| Friday.... | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | .... |
| Total.... | 155963 | 39550 | 122259 | 27836 | .. ... | .... ... |

### The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 6.—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, business moderate with prices steady; middling uplands 4.32; sales 8,000 bales; American 7,300; speculation and export 300; receipts 7,000; American 9,000.

Futures opened quiet and steady.

| | Opening Range. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| April | 4.14-4.15 | 4.14 |
| April-May | 4.14-4.16 | 4.14 |
| May-June | 4.17-4.18 | 4.16 |
| June-July | 4.18-4.19 | 4.18 |
| July-August | 4.19-4.20 | 4.19 |
| August-September | 4.20-4.22 | 4.20 |
| September-October | 4.22 | 4.21 |
| October-November | 4.22 | 4.22 |
| November-December | 4.22-4.23 | 4.22 |

Futures closed quiet.

### Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

| | 1905. | 1904 |
|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 7,756 | 1,035 |
| New Orleans | 8,708 | 963 |
| Mobile | 1,018 | 5 |
| Savannah | 2,836 | 378 |
| Charleston | 321 | 14 |
| Wilmington | 1,605 | 25 |
| Norfolk | 2,473 | 1,200 |
| Baltimore | .... | ... |
| New York | .... | 13 |
| Boston | 315 | 167 |
| Philadelphia | .... | ... |
| Port Arthur and Sabine Pass | 9,464 | ... |
| Total | 34,496 | 3,800 |

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Houston | 4,510 | 597 |
| Augusta | 1,664 | 27 |
| Memphis | 1,528 | 514 |
| St. Louis | .... | 350 |
| Cincinnati | 1,613 | 429 |
| Total | 9,315 | 1,913 |

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 7,800 to 9,000 bales, against 1,637 actual last year; Galveston 4,500 to 5,000, against 2,794 actual last year; Houston 6,700 to 7,250, against 428 actual last year.

### Ware & Leland.

COTTON—The market seems to have alternate days of strength and weakness. This was one of the latter, and October ran down to 7.70, after selling at 7.80 yesterday and 7.80 early in the day. It was the same narrow, irregular set of affairs with the only change that in May. May did not seem to be as strong as heretofore. This may be due to a genuine effort on the part of holders to get out or it may be due to a desire to shake out any holders in May. At any rate, the May premium is artificial, and the market would be healthier if July went to a 10-point premium, as it should do under normal conditions. October weakened today on better weather. The tone of the market was easier than for two days, but thos most in touch with the situation fail to see the least change in the general position. Cotton at 7 1-2c is not high, and while there is not much yet to induce buying, there is not likely to be very much money on the short side below 7 1-2c. We can not but believe there will be good money in cotton before fall from present prices. At the moment there is nothing in the market.

WHEAT—The market was very strong at the start on advances in Liverpool and cold weather in the winter wheat belt, although no damage was reported. Shorts were very nervous, and, with another sensational rise in May there was scattered covering to quite an extent, while a decided disposition was shown to boycott that month. July was bid up, forcing a number of local shorts in, the advances, however, that were brought about in sympathy with the May rise and the strength of corn not holding, considerable selling appearing with some of the old bear crowd showing enough courage to put out short lines. There were reports of snow in the northwest, but the cash markets all over were not in good shape. Buying orders were scarce, and early buyers of July and September turned sellers, more specially on prospects of fine weather and the belieef that the bureau report on the 10th will show a very high condition. The closing was soft. There is no question but that the short interest in the deferred futures has been largely eliminated, and unless something of a very bullish nature comes up we can see nothing but lower prices.

CORN—The market was very strong early, shorts covering freely, both for local and outside account, but enough selling appeared in May and July to relieve the congestion, the Armour house selling about 500,000 bushels. Prices worked off, but the market still shows signs of manipulation, and every effort is made to create bullish sentiment, although this market is now out of line on an export basis.

OATS—May and July were bid up in sympathy with wheat and corn, shorts covering freely, but some of the local bear crowd put out short lines undismayed by all the bull talk. The closing was weak, and it looks as if prices would work lower.

STOCK—Under a wave of buying orders at the opening, the market started very strong with very heavy dealings, and continued extremely strong and active throughout the morning session, there being over a million shares dealt in up to 1 o'clock. There was no special feature to the market, everything being strong, but notable examples of of the strength were Steel preferred, American Smelters, American Locomotive and Amalgamated Copper. At the beginning of the afternoon, under the influences of heavy realizing by those who had bought on the recent reaction, the market gradually sagged off from the best prices of the day. Notwithstanding this decline from the top, it still gave the appearance of great strength, and the main feature of the afternoon was the heavy buying of Atchison common stock, which sold up to 91 1-4, and closed within 1-8c of the top. The buying of this stock, no doubt, helped to strengthen the entire list, and recoveries were made in most instancs just before the close. Money was in plentiful supply throughout the day at 3 1-2 per cent. We see no reason for changing our prediction of yesterday, namely, that we shall see a much broader, more active and stronger market for some time to come.

### Southern Exchange.

COTTON—Early Liverpool cables unchanged to 1 higher; spots 4.32-4 up; sales 8,000. The New York market opened up about 2 to 3 points, as a result of the better Liverpool market and a bad weather map, showing rains and unseasonable weather in the belt. The market held fairly steady during the next half hour, and prices made an additional improvement of a point or so on buying by room shorts and commission houses, but later a bear attack set in, and in he next hour or so prices lost 9 to 10 points from the early advance, influenced by a weaker Liverpool market and selling by Philadelphia spot interests. The local crowd also seemed to be selling May, which has recently showed the greatest setback. There are some strong interest picking up cotton in the market, but they seem content to take it on a little at a time whenever there is a soft spot. I looks as if the idea is to build up a considerable long line, without allowing the market to exhibit any decided strength one way or the oher, before any great effort is made to advance prices. The late trading was very limited and the market developed into a quiet and dull affair, with prices steady, 8 to 9 points under the opening.

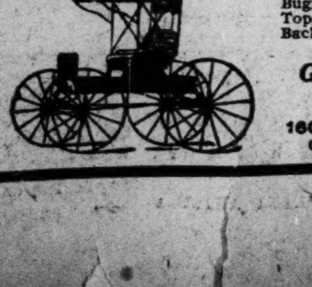
STOCKS—With reassuring London advices, the market this morning continued on its upward course. The opening figures were at improvements from ¾ to 1½ points all along the line, with a greater part of attention in railroads centered in Canadian Pacific, Baltimore, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific, but the greatest activity seems to be in American Smelters, which opened up more than a point over yesterday, and rose an additional 2¾ before reacting. United States Steel also seems to have awakened from its long lethargy and is participating in the general advance. The preferred is up 2½ from last night, and the common ¾, with Tennessee Coal and Iron comparatively quiet around 104. Union Pacific was active and rose 1, while New York Central and Pennsylvania remained quiet.

WHEAT—May opened higher on a scramble by shorts, but enough wheat was thrown on the market to satisfy the demand, and prices declined. July felt the effect of favorable crop reports, and after a fractional advance near the opening, declined to 87⅝. The Price Current states: "There is great uniformity in the favorableness of crop returns for wheat and all spring plantings, and offerings of wheat in some sections are more free. Estimated car lots tomorrow 20.

CORN opened a fraction higher, but considerable long corn was thrown on the market and prices broke. The Price Current states: "Marketing of corn is lessening. Short interest pretty well eliminated by advance." Estimated car lots tomorrow 296.

OATS—Oats felt liquidation in other grains and sold off ½ to ⅝ from best prices near the opening. Estimated car lots tomorrow 95.

PROVISIONS opened higher, but on selling by packers eased off 5 to 10c. The packing of hogs in the west aggregate 285,000, against 485,000 same week last year.



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# THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

| | Tone. | Middling. | Net Receipts. | Gross Receipts. | Sales. | Stock. | Great Britain. | France. | Continent. | Coastwise. | Japan. | Mexico. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | Steady | 7⅝ | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Galveston | Quiet | 7 11-16 | 7,756 | 7,756 | ...... | 184,227 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,424 | ...... | ...... |
| New Orleans | Steady | 7½ | 8,708 | 8,708 | 4,450 | 224,291 | 6,000 | 7,957 | 5,000 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Mobile | Quiet | 7 11-16 | 1,018 | 1,018 | 250 | 30,491 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Savannah | Steady | 7⅝ | 2,836 | 2,836 | 1,872 | 51,210 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Charleston | Steady | 7⅝ | 321 | 321 | ...... | 20,277 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,022 | ...... | ...... |
| Wilmington | Nominal | ...... | 1,605 | 1,605 | ...... | 13,478 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Norfolk | Steady | 7⅞ | 2,473 | 2,473 | 223 | 34,121 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Baltimore | Nominal | 8 | ...... | 325 | ...... | 5,399 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3,156 | ...... | ...... |
| New York | Quiet | 8.05 | ...... | 5,948 | 760 | 79,320 | ...... | ...... | 460 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Boston | Quiet | 8.05 | 315 | 3,797 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Philadelphia | Quiet | 8.30 | ...... | 1,290 | ...... | 2,860 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Brunswick | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,254 | 5,706 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Port Arthur-Sabin Pass | .... | ...... | 9,464 | 9,464 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9,464 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Totals today | | | 34,496 | ...... | ...... | 649,957 | 11,706 | 7,957 | 14,924 | | | |
| do. 5 days | | | 155,963 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 45,464 | 9,342 | 67,453 | ...... | 507 | 450 |
| do. for week | | | 7,991,740 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,938,684 | 665,835 | 2,577,972 | ...... | 162,862 | 276,720 |

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

| | Tone. | Middling. | Net Receipts. | Gross Receipts. | Shipments. | Sales. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | Quiet | 7 11-16 | 4,510 | 4,510 | 6,445 | 574 | 68,501 |
| Augusta | Steady | 7¾ | 1,664 | 1,711 | 2,206 | 252 | 53,955 |
| Memphis | Steady | 7⅝ | 1,528 | 3,282 | 3,892 | 3,400 | 86,518 |
| St. Louis | Steady | 7⅝ | ...... | 2,405 | 2,405 | 66 | 47,535 |
| Cincinnati | ...... | ...... | 1,613 | 1,613 | 1,123 | ...... | 7,904 |
| Louisville | Firm | 7⅞ | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Totals today | | | 9,315 | 13,521 | 16,071 | 4,290 | 264,703 |

# THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Close. | Previous. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.48-50 | 7.56-58 |
| May | 7.73 | 7.75 | 7.61 | 7.63 | 7.63 | 7.70-71 |
| June | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.51-53 | 7.58-59 |
| July | 7.64 | 7.65 | 7.52 | 7.54 | 7.54-55 | 7.61-62 |
| August | 7.62 | 7.62 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.57-59 | 7.64-66 |
| September | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.66 | 7.66 | 7.61-63 | 7.68-70 |
| October | 7.79 | 7.80 | 7.67 | 7.69 | 7.68-69 | 7.76-77 |
| November | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.72-74 | 7.79-81 |
| December | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.76 | 7.76 | 7.76-77 | 7.83-85 |

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. Sale. | Close. | Previous. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.40 | 7.46 |
| May | 7.54 | 7.55 | 7.40 | 7.42 | 7.41-42 | 7.49-50 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.41-43 | 7.49-51 |
| July | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.38 | 7.41 | 7.41-42 | 7.49-50 |
| August | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.44-46 | 7.52-54 |
| September | 7.53 | 7.54 | 7.53 | 7.54 | 7.47-49 | 7.55-57 |
| October | 7.58 | 7.59 | 7.50 | 7.52 | 7.53-54 | 7.60-61 |
| November | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.55-57 | 7.62-64 |
| December | 7.57 | 7.69 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.57-59 | 7.65-67 |

Closed quiet and steady.

# OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

### Railway Stocks.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. Today. | Close. Yes-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 68,300 | 91¼ | 88⅜ | 91 | 88 |
| do. preferred | 3,000 | 103⅞ | 103 | 103⅞ | 102¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 13,700 | 150½ | 148¼ | 149½ | 147⅞ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 49,200 | 110⅝ | 109½ | 110⅝ | 108⅜ |
| do. preferred | 700 | 96 | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95 |
| Canadian Pacific | 57,900 | 154⅝ | 152½ | 154 | 153¾ |
| Central of New Jersey | 700 | 204½ | 203½ | 203½ | 202½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 7,900 | 59¼ | 58¼ | 58⅜ | 58 |
| Chicago and Alton | 600 | 42½ | 41¼ | 41 | 41 |
| do. preferred | 3,000 | 82⅜ | 81 | 82 | 80 |
| Chicago Great Western | 21,200 | 24¾ | 23⅛ | 24⅜ | 23⅛ |
| Chicago and Northwest | 1,100 | 244½ | 243½ | 243 | 243½ |
| Chicago, M. and St. Paul | 33,300 | 178⅛ | 176 | 177⅛ | 175⅝ |
| Chicago Term and Trans | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18 | 18½ |
| do. preferred | 400 | 34½ | 34⅛ | 34 | 34¼ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 500 | 108 | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| Colorado and Southern | 5,100 | 28⅞ | 28½ | 28½ | 28⅛ |
| do. 1st preferred | 500 | 61 | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 61 |
| do. 2d preferred | 300 | 38¼ | 38 | 38 | 37⅞ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 2,000 | 193½ | 192 | 192 | 193 |
| Dela., Lack. and West. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 372½ | 372½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 100 | 35½ | 35½ | 35 | 34½ |
| do. preferred | 100 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 89½ |
| Erie | 12,000 | 46⅞ | 46⅜ | 46¼ | 46½ |
| do. 1st preferred | 2,600 | 81⅝ | 81 | 81¼ | 81⅞ |
| do. 2d preferred | 1,300 | 70 | 69¼ | 69⅛ | 69⅝ |
| Rocking Valley | ...... | ...... | ...... | 93 | 93¼ |
| do. preferred | 100 | 94½ | 94¼ | 94½ | 94½ |
| Illinois Central | 8,100 | 163 | 160½ | 161⅜ | 160⅛ |
| Iowa Central | 2,500 | 29¼ | 28 | 29 | 28 |
| do. preferred | 1,200 | 56½ | 55 | 56 | 54 |
| Kansas City Southern | 1,600 | 31⅞ | 31¾ | 31⅛ | 30½ |
| do. preferred | 1,100 | 65⅝ | 65¼ | 65⅛ | 65 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 10,200 | 144 | 143 | 143¼ | 143¼ |
| Manhattan L. | 1,000 | 167 | 166½ | 166¼ | 166½ |
| Metropolitan Securities | 4,700 | 87 | 86⅝ | 86⅜ | 87¼ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 3,700 | 123¼ | 122⅝ | 122½ | 123 |
| Mexican Central | 2,100 | 25¼ | 24⅞ | 25 | 14⅞ |
| Minneapolis and St. L. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 60 | 62 |
| Minn., St. P. and S. S. M. | 1,200 | 120⅝ | 120 | 119½ | 120 |
| do. preferred | 500 | 165⅝ | 165 | 164½ | 165 |
| Missouri Pacific | 19,100 | 108⅝ | 106½ | 107⅝ | 106½ |
| Missouri, Kan and Tex. | 2,900 | 32¼ | 31¼ | 32 | 30⅝ |
| do. preferred | 1,700 | 66¼ | 64⅝ | 65¾ | 65 |
| Nat. R. R. of Mexico pfd | ...... | ...... | ...... | 40 | 40 |
| New York Central | 15,100 | 162¼ | 160⅝ | 161⅝ | 161⅜ |
| N. Y., Ont. and West. | 6,900 | 62⅝ | 61⅞ | 62 | 62 |
| Norfolk and Western | 11,400 | 86 | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | 85 |
| do. preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 92 | 92 |
| Pennsylvania | 66,400 | 144⅛ | 143⅜ | 143⅝ | 143¼ |
| Pitts., C. C. and St. L. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 82½ | 82 |
| Reading | 47,200 | 95⅛ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ | 94¾ |
| do. 1st preferred | 300 | 92¼ | 92⅛ | 91⅜ | 89⅞ |
| do. 2d preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 89⅞ | 89⅞ |
| Rock Island Co. | 21,600 | 35⅜ | 35 | 35 | 34⅞ |
| do. preferred | 1,700 | 80⅝ | 80¼ | 80½ | 80⅜ |
| St L. and San F. 2d pfd | 700 | 71 | 70⅛ | 70½ | 70½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 2,100 | 27¼ | 26⅞ | 27 | 26½ |
| do. preferred | 4,500 | 66 | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 41,000 | 68⅜ | 67¼ | 67¾ | 67⅜ |
| do. preferred | 200 | 118⅛ | 118⅛ | 118 | 118⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 3,200 | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| do. preferred | 800 | 97⅛ | 96¾ | 96¼ | 96¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 3,600 | 39⅛ | 38⅝ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Toledo, St L. and West. | 6,700 | 43¾ | 40⅞ | 43 | 40¾ |
| do. preferred | 11,900 | 63¾ | 59 | 62½ | 58¾ |
| Union Pacific | 117,400 | 132⅞ | 131½ | 131⅞ | 131⅝ |
| do. preferred | 900 | 99¾ | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |

Total sales for the day, 1,575,800 shares.

### Railway Stocks.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. Today. | Close. Yes'day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wabash | 1,700 | 23⅜ | 23⅛ | 23¼ | 23⅛ |
| do. preferred | 2,800 | 47 | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 200 | 18½ | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| Wisconsin Central | 1,600 | 24⅜ | 23⅞ | 24 | 23⅜ |
| do. preferred | 3,000 | 53⅜ | 51⅜ | 52¼ | 51½ |

### Express Companies.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 100 | 244 | 244 | 235 | 244 |
| American | ...... | ...... | ...... | 225 | 225 |
| United States | ...... | ...... | ...... | 127 | 125 |
| Wells-Fargo | ...... | ...... | ...... | 245 | 240 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 110,100 | 83⅜ | 82 | 82⅝ | 81¾ |
| Amer. Car and Foundry | 13,600 | 41⅞ | 40⅝ | 41⅛ | 40⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 1,800 | 37⅝ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36⅝ |
| do. preferred | 100 | 95⅝ | 95⅝ | 95⅝ | 93 |
| American Ice | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5½ | 6 |
| do. preferred | 300 | 40⅜ | 40 | 40⅜ | 38½ |
| American Linseed Oil | 1,700 | 20¼ | 20 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| do. preferred | 300 | 45 | 45 | 44½ | 44½ |
| American Locomotive | 54,700 | 55 | 52½ | 54⅝ | 51⅜ |
| do. preferred | 1,400 | 117½ | 116¾ | 117½ | 115½ |
| Amer. Smelt and Rfng. | 51,600 | 111¼ | 109⅝ | 110⅝ | 108⅝ |
| do. preferred | 3,700 | 127 | 125⅝ | 125⅝ | 126 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 10,400 | 145⅝ | 144¼ | 144⅜ | 144⅜ |
| Amer. Tob., ltd. certif. | 3,200 | 99¼ | 98⅞ | 98⅞ | 98⅝ |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 7,800 | 122¾ | 119 | 121 | 119 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 8,000 | 68⅛ | 67¾ | 67⅜ | 68½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 8,100 | 56½ | 55⅞ | 56¼ | 56 |
| Consolidated Gas | 2,400 | 206⅝ | 205⅛ | 205⅝ | 205¼ |
| Corn Products | 500 | 13⅞ | 13⅜ | 13½ | 13½ |
| do. preferred | 700 | 64½ | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Distillers' Securities | 9,900 | 47½ | 46½ | 47⅜ | 46¼ |
| General Electric | 10,500 | 190 | 187 | 189 | 186¼ |
| International Paper | 7,900 | 24⅞ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| do. preferred | 4,200 | 82¼ | 81 | 81⅞ | 80¼ |
| International Pump | 700 | 37⅜ | 36⅛ | 37 | 36 |
| do. preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 87 | 80 |
| National Lead | 56,900 | 51⅜ | 50¼ | 50⅜ | 50 |
| North American | 3,900 | 103 | 101¼ | 102⅜ | 102¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 700 | 56¼ | 45¼ | 48¼ | 43½ |
| People's Gas | 5,100 | 113⅞ | 112¾ | 112⅞ | [illegible] |
| Pressed Steel Car | 3,300 | 43 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42 |
| do. preferred | 1,300 | 96½ | 96 | 96¼ | 95½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 100 | 245 | 245 | 244 | 245 |
| Republic Steel | 4,600 | 24 | 23½ | 23⅛ | 23¾ |
| do. preferred | 3,900 | 83⅞ | 83 | 83 | 83⅛ |
| Rubber Goods | 3,300 | 33⅛ | 32⅛ | 33¼ | 32¾ |
| do. preferred | 600 | 108 | 105 | 107¼ | 104½ |
| Tennessee Coa. and Iron | 13,100 | 104⅝ | 102½ | 102⅜ | 103½ |
| United States Leather | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| do. preferred | 1,100 | 109 | 109 | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| United States Realty | 1,300 | 96¼ | 95¼ | 95½ | 94¼ |
| United States Rubber | 6,300 | 44 | 43⅝ | 44½ | 42⅝ |
| do. preferred | 4,800 | 118 | 115½ | 117 | 114 |
| United States Steel | 111,400 | 38 | 37½ | 37⅝ | 37⅛ |
| do. preferred | 171,600 | 102⅝ | 100⅛ | 101⅞ | 99⅝ |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical | 700 | 37¼ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36½ |
| do. preferred | 100 | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 2,800 | 184 | 180 | 182 | 181 |
| Western Union | 200 | 93⅛ | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Seaboard Air Line | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18½ | 21½ |
| do. preferred | ...... | ...... | ...... | 38½ | ...... |

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s, registered | 104¾ |
| do. coupon | 104¾ |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 104 |
| do. coupon | 105 |
| U. S. new 4s, registered | 133 |
| do. coupon | 133 |
| U. S. old 4s, registered | 104¾ |
| do. coupon | 104¾ |
| American Tobacco 4s, certificates | 74⅝ |
| do. 6s, certificates | 115 |
| Atchison general 4s | 102⅝ |
| do. adjustment 4s | 96½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 100⅜ |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 102½ |
| do. 3½s | 95½ |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 115½ |
| do. 1st income | 93½ |
| do. 2d income | 77 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s | 107 |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s | 82 |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s | 99⅞ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s | 84½ |
| do. collateral 5s | 94⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s | 102⅜ |
| Chicago Terminal 4s | 97 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 76 |
| Colorado and Southern 4s | 94⅛ |
| Cuba 5s, certificates | 105⅜ |
| Denver and Rio Grande 4s | 101 |
| Distillers' Securities 5s | 81 |
| Erie prior line 4s | 101¾ |
| do. general 4s | 93¼ |
| Fort Worth and Denver City 1st | 114¼ |
| Hocking Valley 4½s | 110¼ |
| Japan 6s, certificates | 100 |
| Louisville and Nash. unified 4s | 102½ |
| Manhattan consol gold 4s | 104½ |
| Mexican Central 4s | 72½ |
| do. 1st income | 24⅞ |
| Minn. and St. Louis 4s | 95½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s | 101½ |
| do. 2ds | 86¼ |
| National R. R. Mexico con. 4s | 81 |
| New York Central gen. 3½s | 100½ |
| New Jersey Central general 5s | 135½ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 105¼ |
| do. 3s | 76¾ |
| Norfolk and Western consol 4s | 101⅛ |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s | 97⅞ |
| Pennsylvania convertible 3½s | 105½ |
| Reading general 4s | 102 |
| St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s | 116½ |
| St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s | 91 |
| St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s | 83⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 88¼ |
| Southern Pacific 4s | 95⅛ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 119¾ |
| Texas and Pacific 1sts | 122½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s | 84¾ |
| Union Pacific 4s | 106½ |
| do. convertible 4s | 133⅞ |
| U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 96⅞ |
| Wabash 1sts | 119½ |
| do. [illegible]enture Bs. | 81 |
| Western [illegible]d. 4s | 91⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s | 93¼ |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 94 |

# MAY WHEAT WAS STRONG AT FIRST

## Sharp Upturn in May Due to Urgent Demand From Shorts.

**Market Reacted, the Close Feing 3-8c Higher for May and 7-8 to 1c Lower for July—Other Markets Closed Lower Than on Wednesday.**

Chicago, April 6.—Reaction from fear of an acute squeeze in wheat weakened the market today following higher prices early. July closed ⅞@1c lower. May, though ⅜ higher, is 1⅜ below the top figures of the day. Corn is ⅛@¼ lower. Oats down ⅜ and provisions off 2½@12½c.

Strength of May wheat was the main factor in that cereal at the opening, opening up 1 to 1⅜c at $1.18@1.18⅜. July was unchanged to ¼ higher at 88⅞@89⅛. Another factor, however, that exerted considerable influence was a substantial advance at Liverpool. The sharp upturn in May was due to an urgent demand from shorts. Owing to the congestion in May commission houses showed signs of increasing unwillingness to take new trades in that delivery except at unusual margins. A sharp call for excessive margins is said to have forced some of the covering purchases at the start It was reported that margins as high as 20c a bushel had been asked. As the session progressed the dread of a sensational advance in May resulting from a bull raid as affecting later deliveries began to wear off and some prominent local operators who had covered July as a precautionary measure commenced to resell. Offerings were sufficiently heavy to start a decline, which developed into considerable weakness before the close. Poor demand for cash wheat in all outside markets had a depressing influence on speculative trading here.

Additional reports were received telling of favorable growth of the fall sown crop. Another bearish influence was an estimate of 3,600,000 bushels as the amount of shipments from Argentina for the week, compared with 2,616,000 last week. Late in the day May sold off to $1.17¼ and July to 87⅝c. The market closed almost at the lowest of the day with May at $1.17⅜ and July at 87⅞88c. Clearances equaled 36,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 325,500 bushels, against 374,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 239 cars, against 283 last week and 302 a year ago.

Weakness of wheat and increased shipments from Argentina created bearish sentiment in corn during the last half of the session. Early the maket was quite strong as a result of higher prices at Liverpool and smaller local receipts than expected. Shorts were good buyers. Prices declined on profit taking and the market closed practically at the lowest of the day. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 48¼@48⅜c, sold to 47⅞c and closed at 48c. Receipts 413 cars.

Covering and fair demand caused moderate firmness in oats. Later the market weakened with sympathy with other grains. July opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30c to 30⅛, sold between 29⅝@30½ and closed at 29⅝c. Receipts 160 cars.

Provisions were firm early on active buying of lard by a prominent packer. Higher hogs also had a bullish effect. An easier tone developed on the decline in grains. July pork closed 12½c lower at $13.05; lard down 2½c at $7.42½, and ribs 5@7½ lower at $7.32½@7.35.

Estimated tomorrow: Wheat 20 cars; corn 396 cars; oats 95 cars; hogs 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.18 | 1.18¾ | 1.17¼ | 1.17⅜ |
| July | 88⅞ | 89¼ | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| September | 83⅞ | 84 | 83 | 83⅛ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 48½ | 48⅞ | 48¼ | 48¼ |
| July | 48¼ | 48⅜ | 47⅞ | 48 |
| September | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48 | 48⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 29⅞ | 30 |
| July | 30 | 30¼ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| September | 29 | 29 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May | 12.97 | 13.00 | 12.82 | 12.85 |
| July | 13.20 | 13.22 | 13.05 | 13.05 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| July | 7.47 | 7.47 | 7.42 | 7.42 |
| September | 7.60 | 7.62 | 7.55 | 7.57 |
| SHORT RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.10 | 7.12 |
| July | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.32 | 7.35 |
| September | 7.52 | 7.55 | 7.50 | 7.50 |

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 19,500 | 25,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 23,000 | 41,200 |
| Corn, bushels | 594,000 | 479,100 |
| Oats, bushels | 269,700 | 226,500 |
| Rye, bushels | 4,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 96,600 | 16,900 |

### The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000. Market 15c higher; good to prime steers $6.00@6.75; poor to medium $4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders $2.60@5.00; cows $2.75@5.00; heifers $3.00@5.50; canners $1.50@2.60; bulls $2.50@4.75; calves $3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers $5.40@5.65; good to choice heavy $5.55@5.67 1-2; rough heavy $5.35@5.50; light $5.[illegible]@5.60; bulk $5.47 1-2@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market steady; good to choice wethers $5.75@6.15; fair to choice mixed $4.50@5.65; western sheep $5.00@6.10; native lambs $4.50@7.50; western lambs $4.50@7.75.

Kansas City, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Market 10@15c higher; top $6.45; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.75@6.45; fair to good $4.50@5.50; western fed steers $5.00@6.35; stockers and feeders $3.25@5.25; southern steers $4.00@5.75; southern cows $2.75@4.25; native cows $2.50@2.75; native heifers $3.50@4.75; bulls $2.75@4.75; calves $3.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market slow and steady; top $5.45; bulk of sales $5.25@5.42 1-2; hogs $5.45@5.55; packers $5.30@5.42 1-2; pigs and lights $5.25@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts 3,200. Sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; native lambs $6.50@7.40; native wethers $5.50@5.85; native fed ewes $5.00@5.65; western fed lambs $6.50@7.40; western fed yearlings $6.00@6.75; western fed sheep $5.00@5.85; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.50.

St. Louis, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 1,000 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers $4.50@6.25; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.00@6.00; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders $2.60@4.60; cows and heifers $2.75@5.00; canners $2.00@2.50; bulls $2.50@4.00; calves $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers $2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5,500. Market 5c higher; pigs and lights $4.00@5.30; packers $5.40@5.55; butchers and best heavy $5.55@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts 300. Market steady; native muttons $3.00@5.75; lambs $4.00@6.25; spring lambs $6.00; culls and bucks $3.50@4.00; stockers $2.00@3.50.

### The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, April 6.—Wheat, spot steady; futures firm; May 6s 6⅜d; July 6s 6⅜d; September 6s 6¼d.

Corn, spot quiet; American mixed new 4s 3⅝d; do. old 4s 10⅜d; futures firm; May 4s 4d; July 4s 3¾d.

### The Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 7.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of gold reserve, show: Cash balances, $142,069,653; gold, $71,646,034.

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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT:

April 3, 1900 ........ $ 30,232.01
April 3, 1901 ........ 74,736.24
April 3, 1902 ........ 77,172.77
April 3, 1903 ........ 128,349.15
April 3, 1904 ........ 184,603.61
April 3, 1905 ........ 239,535.75

Savings deposits from $1 to $1,000 received—3 1-2 per cent interest paid. Remittances by mail given prompt attention.

WILLIAM E. BUSH, Investment Securities AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Safe Investments.

Municipal and Corporation Bonds; securities netting from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent always on hand. Send for list. Local securities bought and sold.

The Robinson-Humphrey-Co., English American Building, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE.

$5,000 State of S. C. "Brown" Bonds, due 1933. Price on application.

MARTIN & GARRETT, AUGUSTA, GA.

### Naval Stores.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine firm at 60; receipts 105; sales 113; shipments 680. Rosin firm; receipts 1,260; sales 668; shipments 432. Quote: A B C 2.92½; D 2.92½; E 3.00; F 3.05; H 3.30; I 3.55; K 4.05; M 4.50; N 4.60; window glass 4.85; water white 4.95.

New Orleans, April 6.—Pitch 2.25 per barrel. Pine tar 4.75. Coal tar 3.50. Rosin per barrel of 280 pounds. A B C 2.87½; D 2.90; E 2.95@2.97½; F 3.02½; G 3.15; H 3.30; I 3.50; K 4.05; M 4.50; N 4.65; window glass 4.90; water white 5.00. Spirits turpentine firm at 60.

Wilmington, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 59; receipts 14 casks. Rosin 2.70; receipts 2.30. Tar firm at 1.70; receipts 44. Crude turpentine firm at 2.30@3.70; receipts 13.

Charleston, April 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

WE BUY Life Insurance Policies and pay MORE than the companies issuing them. We also buy them subject to loans. Write for terms. SOUTHERN GUARANTEE LOAN COMPANY, H. Q. Foreman, General Agent, 208 Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Cotton, Stocks, Grain.

Direct Wires New York and Chicago Markets—executions best in south.

One margin required on cotton and grain—two on stocks from $10.00 up.

Agents wanted.

'Phone 1417, ground floor Prudential Building.

Louis J. Anderson & Co.

W. H. PATTERSON & CO. DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

JOHN W. DICKEY. BONDS AND STOCKS. AUGUSTA, GA.

Rogers-Fowler Co. COTTON STOCKS and GRAIN.
Reference: THE NEAL BANK.
Bell Phone 50. 7-9 Viaduct Place

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—You to earn while you easily learn Byrne shorthand by attending at night or by mail. Atlanta Commercial College.

MEN TO LEARN barber trade; learned in a short time; 60 per cent paid after two weeks. L. C. Schelpert's Barber School, 34 N. Forsyth st., Atlanta, Ga.

BETTER WORK of all descriptions done in the operatory of the Atlanta Dental College than can be had at cheap offices, and for the bare cost of the material. Corner Edgewood ave., and Ivy street.

WANTED—A-1 salesman for the best proposition in Atlanta; rapid promotions. 1409-10-11 Fourth National Bank building.

LIVE AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell Lott's Rapid Steam Washer, the greatest seller of the twentieth century. J. B. Turner, sales agent, 41 and 43 West Mitchell sctreet, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent, rapid, accurate, male stenographer, accustomed to Remington typewriter. Georgia Fruit Package Co., Fort Valley, Ga.

WANTED—Call or send for catalogue of Draughon's Business college, 122 Peachtree street, Piedmont hotel block. Link of a chain of twenty colleges. Inc. $300,000. Seventeen bankers on board of directors. Positions secured or money refunded.

BEST money-making proposition to energetic workers; $25 to $50 per week; none but good, sober men need apply; salary or commission. Room 47, Inman building.

MOLDERS—Non-union molders on machinery and general jobbing work. Good pay; steady work guaranteed. Apply, giving full particulars of former employment, Lock Box 235, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Pupils for best shorthand by mail course in existence. Atlanta Correspondence School, Dept. C., Atlanta.

WANTED—Ten first-class plumbers, steady work, wages $4 per day, 8 hours. Alabama Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—Three first-class iron molders. Withers Foundry and Machine Works.

WANTED—Collectors and salesmen for the best industrial proposition in the city. Call at 1408-9-10 Fourth National Bank building.

WANTED—Position by expert bookkeeper and stenographer; twenty-six years of age; no objections to leaving Atlanta; A1 references. Address B. G. W., care Constitution.

WANTED—Young man as collector. Must have experience; good position. Carolina-Portland Cement Company.

MALE stenographer at once, $50. Experienced traveling salesman. Experienced man for laundry. Office boy. Girl for filing clerk. Boy for mailing clerk. Capital City Business Agcy., 1021 Empire bldg.

WIDEAWAKE people prefer a wide-awake firm. Our methods are distinctly modern, the great number of satisfied patrons is evidence of our successful work. We secure positions in any line anywhere. If you are ambitious, call on or write us. We can place you satisfactorily. National Employment Ass'n., 1022-23 Century bldg. The Leaders.

WANTED—At once, a first-class sawyer for marble mill. Address Morriss Bros., Memphis.

TEACHERS WANTED—Fall and summer schools. Many excellent openings. Best agency service. Fourteenth year. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, 507 Temple court, Atlanta.

WANTED — First-class coat maker; steady work. H. Geyer, Columbus, Ga.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith, good man. References required. N. C. Spence, Marietta st., Atlanta, Ga.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent cook; room on place. Apply 755 Peachtree.

WANTED—Young lady to solicit Health and Accident Insurance from female stenographers and clerks. Address M. B. H., Ballard House.

WANTED—A lady, intelligent and of good address, obliged to make a living, who desires employment more pleasant and profitable than as clerk in store or office, and is willing, by trial, to prove she is competent to fill position we have to offer. Address H. & Co., care Constitution.

WANTED—Good colored girl; must be neat and willing to work. Apply 24 1-2 Whitehall street, second floor.

A BEAUTIFUL 100-piece dinner set absolutely free for a few hours' pleasant work among your friends; nothing like it ever before heard of in Atlanta. Address Dinner Set Dept., Box 446, Atlanta, Ga.

## WANTED—SALESMEN.

INTELLIGENT, hustling salesmen for magnificent new maps; new features; easy sellers; exclusive territory and liberal proposition; extraordinary chance for workers. State if you have had experience. Hudgins Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TO SELL trees and nursery stock generally. We pay expenses and liberal salaries to good men. Steady employment. Address Maple Avenue Nurseries, Box 447, Montgomery, Ala.

SALESMAN—Roofing and paints, commission. V. R. Co., care Constitution.

## LOST.

LOST—French poodle; small, shaggy hair; name Tattoo; finder will get reward at 180 South Forsyth street.

LOST—About two weeks ago, between 14 S. Pryor st. and 20 W. Alabama st., one plush lap robe, blue one side and black on the other. Return Stewart stable and get reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys; please return to Constitution advertising department, front window.

## CASH REGISTERS.

HAVE you seen our "Tiffany" design Cash Register? It's a beauty and the best on the market. Southern Cash Register Co., 24 S. Broad st.

## PLUMBING SCHOOL.

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing trade. Coyne Bros. Co., school of practical plumbing. Send for catalogue. Address 4973-75 Eastern avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## FRESH SEEDS.

WE beg to announce that we are now in position to supply your wants. The McMillan Seed Co., 23 S. Broad street. Bell 'phone 4341.

## PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

BELLINGRATH PLUMBING CO., 25 South Pryor. [illegible] phone 1192; Atlanta 784. All new work guaranteed one year.

## STORAGE.

MORRIS Storage and Transfer Co. pack, store and move household goods, pianos. South Broad street. 'Phone 164, Bell.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

McKINLEY COMPANY, all kinds of signs and house painting. 27½ East Alabama street, 'phone 2008. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention.

CHAS. HOLT, Tailor and Draper, 53 N. Pryor st., Equitable bldg. Repairing, altering and pressing. Bell 'phone 616.

FOR SALE—$500 more or less will purchase cigar stand, doing good business, central location. Call on or write Business Opportunity Co., 518-519 Temple Court.

WE are now receiving a million feet of high grade building lumber bought before the advance. It will pay you to let us figure your house bills. We manufacture sash, doors, blinds and everything that goes in a building. 'Phones 2354. Alexander Lumber and Mfg. Co., 755 S. Pryor st., cor. So. R. R.

LIVERY, boarding and sale stable for sale; well established and growing. Address "Livery," care Constitution.

STOCK companies incorporated; if you have stocks or bonds for sale, offer them through me to investors. George M. Kellogg, Broker, 345 Ellicott square, Buffalo.

FOR SALE—Small manufacturing plant; splendid location and business for man of push, and with $2,500 or $3,000 cash. Owner has other business that demands his entire attention is the reason for selling. Address E. L. Turner & Co., Anniston, Ala.

FOR SALE—Job printing office. Cheap for cash. Address "A. W.," care Constitution.

RELIABLE party lending $500 on real estate can secure paying salaried position. Address Box 133, Station B, Atlanta.

WHY buy a "trust" typewriter when you can buy the "BLICK" for half? Ask any user or try one yourself. Blickensderfer Co., 4th Nat'l Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Young man to invest services and small capital in a fine manufacturing business in city. Splendid opening for right party. Address P. O. Box 618, city.

C. O. HARWELL, tailor and pressing club. Repairing and altering a specialty. 113 N. Pryor st. 'Phone 1062. 3-30t

## LADIES' COLUMN.

$2 PER MONTH rent only for the light-running, noiseless No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson. Bell 'phone 480. Office 71 Whitehall.

THE No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson is rapid, light running and noiseless; one-third faster than any other. Office 71 Whitehall. Bell 'phone 480.

PROFESSOR Kruger, teacher of music, 125 Auburn avenue. Standard phone 350.

NEW and second-hand sewing machines, parts, supplies, all makes repaired. Roberts Bros., 160 Whitehall. Bell 'phone 4588.

GOLD FILLINGS, gold crowns, gold bridges, for the cost of the material, as good as can be made, at the Atlanta Dental College, corner Edgewood avenue and Ivy street.

MRS. M. SUGARMAN, DEALER IN HAIR GOODS 40½ WHITEHALL STREET.

AN UNSURPASSED line of model dress hats and ready-to-wear at very attractive prices. Ostrich feathers cleaned, curled and dyed. Mrs. C. H. Smith, 180 Peachtree, corner Ellis street.

YOUR SUIT cleaned and pressed for 50c and up. Work guaranteed. We call for and deliver all work. Bell 'phone 4522. Union Pressing Clubs, 28 1-2 W. Mitchell.

## PERSONAL.

THE ATLANTA BARRETT RANGE took the blue ribbon at the Georgia State Fair in Macon.

WE DO STRICTLY high-grade commercial printing, and if you wish that kind of work we know we can please you. Our experience and facilities are such as enable us to do a high class of work at a low price. W. R. Bean & Co., 12½ N. Broad st., Atlanta, Ga.

BABY carriage parasols recovered to match any dress. Umbrella Place, 34½ Whitehall st., over Nunnally's.

UMBRELLA PLACE guarantees umbrellas recovered; those with silk one year. 34½ Whitehall st., over Nunnally's.

FLY SCREENS—Price & Thomas.
Fly Screens—Price & Thomas,
62 N. Pryor. 'Phone 933 Bell.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES—We can furnish classified lists of farmers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, county officials, ministers, newly-married couples, babies, new business houses, names of people building houses, electric light plants, water works, bridges or barns. Press clippings of every conceivable nature from all the weekly and daily newspapers. Send for prices. Harrison's Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

LARGEST wholesale and retail bicycle supply house in the south. Alexander-Elyea Company, Atlanta, Ga.

EUROPE—If you are going, engage passage now. W. A. Stokes, agent European Steamship Lines, 8 W. Alabama st.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe and reliable treatment for painful and suppressed menstruation, irregularities and similar obstructions. Trial box by mail, 50 cents. Frank Edmondson & Bro., manufacturing chemists, 14 South Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

IF you want prompt delivery and low prices on building material, 'phone No. 2354. Alexander Lumber and Mfg. Co., 755 S. Pryor st., corner So. R. R.

$49 FOR a good southern made top buggy; this bargain should not be overlooked. A set of harness with each buggy for $4.90. Call at Golden Eagle Buggy Co., 160 Edgewood ave.

PERSONS who have used Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Sirup or Dr. Thacher's Worm Sirup with benefit will learn of something to their advantage by addressing Thacher, care The Constitution.

## MEDICAL.

OPIUM, whisky, morphine; cure guaranteed in one to three weeks, at the Nova Cura Sanitarium, 591 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga. Write for particulars. C. R. Giles, M. D., Manager.

REV. DR. PARKER'S Vitalizing Tablets restores nature vim, vigor, indigestion and headaches cured. Scores of testimonials 25c, 50c and $1 boxes. 305 Peters st.

## WANTED—BOARDERS.

TWO LADIES or gentleman and wife can secure good board, pleasant rooms, suburban home, reasonable rate. Address P. O. Box 160, city.

## FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

DELIGHTFUL rooms with private bath, electric lights, modern home. For gentlemen. 16 E. Baker st.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, 3 rooms first floor; bath and every convenience on each floor. Everything new. Vacant now. 60 Carnegie Place.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

ROOOMS FOR RENT—Three nice connecting rooms, or will rent separately. Apply 92 Luckie street.

**THERE ARE are as many reasons for advertising in these columns as there are needs. Thousands of people realize this fact and thereby have their needs met. It is easy and simple. Three lines, costing 30 cents, will do the work.**

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

'PHONE 1920—56 N. Broad street—If you want furniture, musical instruments or household goods packed and shipped, or refinishing or repaired. P. H. Snook.

FOR SALE—Gas stoves, in perfect condition; guaranteed to do good work. Come and see. M. H. Abbott, 150 Marietta st.

WINDOW SHADES—If you want right prices, colors and goods, go to F. B. Herin, 9 E. Mitchell st.

FOR SALE—Twelve sirup Tufts' marble soda fount, complete; in good condition. City Drug Co., LaGrange, Ga.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed "Texas burr," best known variety, early, big boll, very prolific, 50 cents per bushel. A. B. Rivers, Jonesboro, Ga.

WE are overstocked on framing of all sizes. See us before buying. We can positively save you money. Alexander Lumber and Mfg. Co., 755 S. Pryor st., and So. Ry.

COAL—If you need coal or wood, call M. A. Bowden & Co., 608 Decatur st. Bell 'phone 4300

$49 FOR a good southern made top buggy; this bargain should not be overlooked. A set of harness with each buggy for $4.90. Call at Golden Eagle Buggy Co., 160 Edgewood ave.

'PHONE 1181 if you want furniture. We repair, pack and ship all kinds of furniture. H. A. Martin Fur. Co., 6[illegible] Marietta st.

TWO large double folding door fire-proof safes, cheap, if taken at once. Ellis & Howard, 24 S. Broad st.

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, roll top desk, letter press, chair and filing cabinet; must be sold quick. Address Traveler, care Constitution.

FOR SALE—Typewriters, No. 6 Remingtons, Underwoods, Smith Premiers; sacrifice prices. Fielder & Allen Co., 61 Peachtree st.

CERTIFICATE good for $50 on any Phillips & Crew's pianos for sale—$5. A. B. C., care Constitution.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BETTER WORK of all descriptions done in the operatory of the Atlanta Dental College than can be had at cheap offices, and for the bare cost of the material. Corner Edgewood ave. and Ivy st.

OUR engraving plant is complete. We are specially fitted for making halftones of the finest quality. The product of our factory is as fine as can be turned out in the east or west. For prices and particulars, address Southern Engraving Company, Atlanta, Ga., second floor Constitution building.

GOOD printing at reasonable prices. Note heads, 85c; bill heads, 85c, and envelopes 85c for 500 each. Terry Printing Company, 21 East Alabama street.

WE now manufacture everything that goes in a building, have a large stock on hand, and can deliver promptly. 'Phones 2354. Alexander Lumber and Mfg. Co., 755 S. Pryor st., cor. So. R. R.

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WE SELL typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters. Right now we have a number of second-hand machines, traded in exchange for the Oliver Standard Visible, which have been rebuilt and are going at very low prices. Fielder & Allen Co.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A second-hand butcher's refrigerator. Will only pay for upon trial or guarantee. Carter & Patterson, Lumpkin, Ga.

WANTED—Two young, sound, acclimatized horses. L. W. Rogers, 97 S. Forsyth st.

WANTED—Timber, land, hardwood preferred, from 500 to 5,000 acres, on or near railroad. Address Timber, care Constitution. 3-7-8-9

## FOR EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE exchanges—See Chas. P. Glover & Co., 716 Prudential bldg.

## FOREIGN TRAVEL.

LADY going abroad in June will chaperone a few young ladies. Reference exchanged. "Foreign" Constitution.

## PALMISTRY.

SWANHILD, world - famed scientific Palmist; exponent of the occult forces of nature; mystified are they who call on this gifted woman; no matter what trouble you have, come; she will guide you; everything private and confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 26 E. Ellis street.

## DENTISTRY.

TEETH—Best work for least money at the European Dental Rooms, 132 1-2 Whitehall street. Have your teeth examined free. Bell 'phone 4865.

## WATCH REPAIRING.

RAILROAD watch repairing and adjusting. Fine line of high grade adjusted watches. J. W. Boone, 260 Marietta st.

## SEWING MACHINES RENTED.

WE RENT new machines with complete set of attachments for $2 per month. Bell 'phone 1893. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 79 Whitehall st.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

BALLARD HOUSE for rent. Apply to A. B. Ballard for particulars at the Ballard, 201 Peachtree st.

SAUNDERS & MORRIS, successors to Girardeau & Saunders, No. 5, S. Broad st. Get our weekly rent bulletin and sale list. Tenants moved free; see contract.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of the city. Call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 39 North Forsyth street.

GET our weekly rent bulletin giving descriptions of everything to rent. We move tenants free, see notice. John J. Woodside, renting agent, 50 North Broad street.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest; according to security offered, small expense and prompt attention. Only on real estate in and near Atlanta. S. B. Turman.

THE ATLANTA DISCOUNT CO.,
A RESPONSIBLE CONCERN MAKING LOANS WITHOUT REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
817-818 CENTURY BUILDING.

$15,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit at 5, 6 and 7 per cent on Atlanta and contiguous real estate. Address or call A 305, Peters building.

MONEY on hand to lend at 5 per cent in sums of $500 and over; long or short time; supply unlimited; also money for purchase money land notes. W. A. Foster, room 24 Inman building, Second floor.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS to lend; any amount, 4½, 5 and 6 per cent. Write or call S. W. Carson, 24 South Broad.

$20,000 TO loan at 5 and 5½ per cent on city, suburban or farm property. Harvey Hatcher, Attorney, 1102 Century building.

MONEY ADVANCED SALARIED PEOPLE; ALSO OTHERS WITH GOOD INDORSEMENT. AMERICAN INVEST. CO., 726 EMPIRE BLDG. 'PHONE 1916.

CHEAP local and eastern money for quick loans. Edwin P. Ansley, 6-8-10 East Alabama street.

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 827 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5- 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

$20,000 IN HAND for quick loans on real estate at 6 per cent. James T. White, 315 Century building.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE and others, without security, easy payments, office 53 principal cities. Tolman, room 524 Austell building.

MONEY loaned on real estate, 3 to 5 years, 6 per cent. Houses and lots easy payments. John Carey, 18 East Alabama street.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE without security; easy payments. Union Investment Co., 606 Fourth National Bank bldg.

MONEY advanced salaried people without security. Southern Loan and Discount Co., 117 1-2 Whitehall street.

## WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

JNO. D. CLAYTON, real estate and loans, 228-229 Prudential bldg.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

JOHN D. CLAYTON, real estate and loans. 228-229 Prudential bldg.

NEAT suburban cottage, corner of Soldiers' Home car and Fair st. This is a pretty home, with large lot and fruit. On two car lines. Can be bought at bargain. Make me an offer. Jno. D. Clayton, 228-229 Prudential bldg.

LARGE ginnery, Munger suction system. Gins, engine, press, buildings and everything complete. Large territory, only gin in entire section. Will gin 1,200 to 1,400 bales cotton a season, $2,000 less than half cost. Chas. P. Glover & Co., 716 Prudential building.

A. GRAVES, real estate and loans, 26½ South Pryor st. Bell 2791 makes a specialty of selling and loaning on all classes of city property.

E. P. GREEN REAL ESTATE CO. Marietta, Georgia. Farms, suburban, trolley and city property.

WILL have complete modern 5-room house April 15th. Grove lot 70x480 feet. Elevated, $1,800; $250 cash, $15 per month. Whiteford ave., Edgewood. W. E. Worley, 312 Empire bldg.

## STOCKS, BONDS AND REAL ESTATE.

SELL ME:
10 shares of Lowry National Bank stock.
50 shares of Atlanta Ice and Coal Co. (preferred).
20 shares of Atlanta Ice and Coal Co. (common).
CHAS. E. THOMPSON,
Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate, 240 Equitable Building.

## PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

WE ARE specialists in the job printing business, and do that high-class of work at the least possible cost, that few, if any other, printers do in the southern states. Call and see us or write for samples. W. R. Bean & Co., 12 1-2 North Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

## CARPET CLEANING.

NOW is the time for spring cleaning. We take up carpets, clean and relay. J. Carlisle, 39 Stewart avenue. Bell phone 208 West.

## $50 REWARD.

For information that will lead to the arrest of A. V. Norman and return of Smith Premier typewriter 89919. $25 reward for information that will lead to recovery of machine.
H. M. ASHE, GEN'L DEALER,
Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

## BARBER SUPPLIES.

WE handle up-to-date barber supplies, do expert grinding, old razors made new; out-of-town mail orders given prompt attention. Healey & Finger, 174 Peachtree st.

## DYEING AND CLEANING.

SOUTHERN DYE AND CLEANING WORKS, main office 28 North Forsyth street. Skillful, prompt and reliable.

PANAMA, straw, soft and stiff hats made new for 35c up. Out of town orders given prompt attention. Acme Hatters, 6 1-2 Whitehall street.

## CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

BEST of Atlanta's suburbs at one-half price for the next thirty days. See me at once. Bell phone 2071. J. R. Mell, 507 Gould building.

## COAL.

COAL—Until further notice I will sell best "Jellico" for $5 per ton. Henry Meinert, 516 Marietta street. Both 'phones 1787.

## SPECIALS.

SPECIAL advantages at the Atlanta Dental College during the holidays. Artificial teeth at the cost of the material, as good as can be made. Edgewood avenue and Ivy street.

WE have a large stock of our own manufactured standard size doors, sash, blinds, mantels, brackets and everything you need in building. Alexander Lumber and Mfg. Co., 'phones 2354.

## STANDARD CLEANING CO.

RELAYS and cleans carpets, rugs on floor to look as new. Bell 'phone 3135.

## TYPEWRITERS.

WHEN you buy a "Blick" typewriter you are not contracting for large repair bills. Don't be held up by the "trust." Come in or send for catalogue. Blickensderfer Co., 505 4th Nat'l Bank Bldg.

## CASH REGISTERS.

THE Hallwood Cash Register saves time, worry and nervous energy, to say nothing of money, is worth many times the price. Don't make a move till you see us. Southern Cash Register Co., 24 S. Broad street. 4-6-tf

## HOTEL TRINITY.

BEST ROOMS in the city for the money. Cafe attached. Everything new. 108½ South Forsyth street. Bell phone 1039; Standard 701.

## SAFES.

FOR SALE—A full line manganese and chrome steel screw door bank safes, also fireproof safes and vault doors. The Victor Safe and Lock Co. Inspection and correspondence solicited. Ellis & Howard, Agts., 24 S. Broad St., Atlanta.

## GOLD MEDAL COFFEE.

THE OLD FAZENDA COFFEE CO. caters to the best trade of the city. Nothing but the best coffee grown is sold, and every pound guaranteed. The gold medal was awarded them at the St. Louis exposition on account of its purity.

## STOCKS AND BONDS AND REAL ESTATE.

STOCKS and bonds of all kinds bought and sold.
Real estate bought and sold.
Money to lend on good investments.
CHAS. E. TMOMPSON,
Stock and Bond Broker, Room 240 Equitable Building, Atlanta, Ga.

## CLIFF & WILL ANSLEY,

**Real Estate, 217 Century Building. 'Phone 288.**

FOR $2,400 we can sell you a pretty cottage of 7 rooms, splendidly built and in nice condition, with water, gas and porcelain bath tub, that will rent for $25.00 and pay you 12 per cent interest. Fine east front lot, on car line, and in nice neighborhood, on fine street. Improvements alone cost $2,100.

$5,000 FOR beautiful Peachtree lot this side of Fourteenth street, and you can't find another one like it at the price. A fine speculation or resident lot.

$2,500 FOR a lovely residence lot, between Peachtree and West Peachtree, and they are scarce articles at this price.

$3,650 FOR some fine store property on one of the best business streets. It rents for about $36.00, pays fine interest, and is an elegant bargain.

$4,350 FOR lovely suburban home, 8-room house with water, gas and bath and large beautifully shaded lot of nearly an acre, splendid neighborhood and right on one of the best car lines. Reasonable terms

## MARIETTA HOMES.

## COBB COUNTY FARMS.

CHOICE LOTS AND SMALL FARMS ON NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Now is the time and Marietta is the place to buy a choice home.

The trolley line is now built from Atlanta to Marietta and cars will soon be running.
our list.

The demand for Marietta homes is increasing daily and prices will be higher. It will pay to buy now.

We have some well located small farms from a quarter to a half mile off the car line which we can offer at prices which will prove a profitable investment. These places will sell for more this fall than now.

Some of our customers have recently made nice profits on small farms bought from us.

We have a list of good ones to select from and shall be glad to furnish it on application.

E. P. GREEN REAL ESTATE CO.,
4-6-tf Marietta, Ga.

There are only a few modern homes in Marietta for sale and we have them on

## ZEIGLER & WALL,

Real Estate and Renting Agents. Bell 'Phone 1892. 118 Whitehall Street.

WEST END—10-room, 2-story, all modern. Price $2,700. Terms.

A 5-ROOM COTTAGE, E. Georgia ave. A bargain, only $1,550 cash.

LEE STREET—3 rooms and hall, lot 50x175 to alley. Price $1,250. Terms.

CORNER LOT, 50x150, West End, $650 cash.

Place your property with us for sale or rent.

## A. J. WEST & CO.

200 FEET FRONT prominent street, one and a half blocks from union passenger station—$30 front foot.
LEE STREET lot, 50x150—$1,000.
10 ACRES three blocks east of Peachtree, between Ponce de Leon avenue and Eighth street—$15,000. 'Phone 1754.

## EXPERT EYE FITTING.

EYES examined and glasses fitted, according to modern scientific methods. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Expert opticians in attendance. Established 1870. A. K. Hawkes, optician, 14 Whitehall street. Prices reasonable.

## REMOVAL.

Charles Vittur, dealer in cutlery and barber's supplies, will be located at 21 East Alabama street after April 11.

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Superior Court of Said County: Charles G. Mercer, Glascock Barrett, Robert M. Martin, John A. Barnes and William H Barrett respectfully show:

1. That they desire, for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated for the period of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal, under the corporate name of Mercer Cotton Chopper Company.

2. The object of their association is pecuniary profit to the stockholders of the corporation.

3. The particular business they propose to carry on is the manufacture, sale and handling in various ways of the Mercer Cotton Chopper, and of other agricultural implements and parts thereof. They desire also the right to rent, lease, or sell on brokerage or commission said chopper and other agricultural implements, and also all rights they may own in connection therewith.

4. Their place of doing business is Fulton county, Georgia, where will be their principal office.

5. The amount of capital to be employed and to be actually paid in is ten thousand dollars ($10,000), divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100), of which more than 10 per cent has been paid in. They desire to increase said capital at any time, and from time to time, by a majority vote of the stockholders, to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of the same par value.

6 They desire all rights and privileges necessary or useful to the accomplishment of the purposes of their incorporation, consistent with the laws of Georgia.

WM. H. BARRETT.
Attorney for Petitioners.

Filed in office this March 22, 1905
ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—I, Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the petition for the charter of the Mercer Cotton Chopper Company, this day filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Fulton county.

Witness my hand and official seal of the clerk of said court, this 22d day of March, 1905.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

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| Nashville. | 7 30 pm | Nashville. | 8 30 pm |

### ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

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| Montgomery. | 3 20 pm | *Selma. | 4 20 pm |
| *Selma. | 11 35 pm | LaGrange. | 5 30 pm |
| *Montgomery. | 7 30 pm | *Montgomery. | 11 15 pm |
| Suburban Trains— | | Suburban Trains— | |
| Red Oak. | 8 00 am | Red Oak. | [illegible] 00 am |
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| Covington. | 7 45 am | Lithonia. | 10 05 am |
| *Augusta. | 12 30 pm | *Augusta. | 3 30 pm |
| Lithonia. | 8 25 pm | Conyers. | 5 00 pm |
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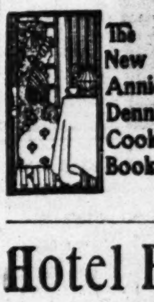

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# STOCK MARKET MORE ANIMATED

## Rather Spotty Tendency Persisted Among the Railroads.

### Inciting Influence to Notable Revival of Speculative Interest Was Organized Movement in United States Steel Preferred.

New York, April 6.—The stock market broadened out today into a much better distribution of strength, and there was decided growth in animatition as well. The railroad list was not so distinctly differential from that of the industrials as was the case yesterday and earlier in the week, but there persisted a rather spotty tenrency among the railroads. The inciting influence to the notable revival of speculative interest was the organized movement in United States Steel preferred, which stock was rushed up to a record price by rapid steps on an enormous accumulation. This movement was of course based on the extraordinary activity and prosperity in the iron and steel trade. The relief offered by today's development from the dampening effect on the general list of the sluggishness of the bulky and unwieldy steel issues was quickly manifest throughout the market. The purpose of the $100,000,000 increase in Union Pacific preferred was as much a mystery as when first announced and the wide range of conjecture on this point was a potential influence in the speculation in various stocks. The movement in the southern group of railroads was helped by the great growth in the cotton movement, and the encouraging reports from the winter wheat crop were a supporting factor in the general market. The gradual easing of the money market encourages the faith of the speculative element that there is plenty to go around for all their purposes. The extent of the day's advance invited considerable realizing, and the market closed irregular and generally below the best.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5.2[illegible].

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent; closing bid at 3 per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days and 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, closing steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.60@4.86.65 for demand and at 4.84.50@4.84.55 for 60 days' bills; posted rates 4.85 and 4.87; commercial bills 4.84¼@..84¾.

Bar silver 55s.

Mexican dollars 43c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds firm.

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COTTON—The opening in the New York market this morning was at an advance of 1 to 3 points from yesterday's close. Liverpool opened from unchanged to 2 up. After the opening large receipts and lack of bull support caused prices to work off gradually. The market still presents a very dull appearance. The public is almost entirely out of it and the professionals seem tired of trading among themselves. There has been no news of importance to give prices an impetus one way or the other; in fact, the market is about as dull as it is possible for a market to be and still attract any interest at all. Evidence is being brought forward daily that the acreage for the next crop will be curtailed not less than 10 per cent, which together with preparations being from two to four weeks behind, add force to the belief that the next crop will be materially reduced, and cause every one to refrain from going short of the new crop months. There is still much talk of the large consumption for the year and prices are holding steady on these influences.

GRAIN—The spurt in prices for May on yesterday was continued to some extent at the opening this morning, an advance of 1 cent being made. It is known that Mr. Gates and his associates still carry long lines and the bad weather reports of yesterday and today offered a desired opportunity to stimulate activity. There is considerable danger ta the winter crop during this period of colder weather and with the large interests referred to behind the market, it is very dangerous to go short just now.

STOCKS—Both foreign and local support were good on the opening this morning, causing a general advance from yesterday's close. There have been numerous instances of profit taking, but the market has maintained a strong undertone and every reaction has been followed by a quick recovery. Sentiment is still optimistic. Conditions of trade and industry are of the best and the most promising known in past years. Railway earnings are constantly increasing, while money remains cheap. Those who are bearishly inclined will do well to remember that this is "spring." Spring is the season when we all like to paint castles in the air. The fancy of the young turns to thoughts of love, and the speculator's to higher prices.

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COTTON—Clearing weather in the south with reports of more disposition on the part of farmers to sell at ruling prices affected the local market unfavorably. In Liverpool a much better tone was shown on the absence of offers from the south. Importing houses there are greatly concerned by the country damage on recent shipments of cotton from America and are not anxious for fresh business until they find how their recent purchases promise to turn out. This lack of daily imports gives strength to Liverpool. We hear of only small shipments of cotton pointing this way on May. The position has been easy on rumors of holders selling, which has caused the outside buyers to realize. The spot market was quiet at 10 points decline.

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COTTON—The cotton future market was inclined to show comparative ease today, although there was no sign of direct pressure. The conditions as a whole were not materially changed. The spot situation continued firm and the demand from spinners was fair. On the other hand, supplies of the staple in the south were still figured to be quite extensive. The talk on acreage continued bullish, but the conservative traders were disposed to hold off for a few days before making definite estimates on the question of acreage and the probable extent of the next crop. The foreign advices were without fresh feature, still showing a disposition on the part of foreigners to sympathize with the action of the market on this side. There was a little buying by Philadelphia houses, and the latter were reported to be representing some of the German interests. Continued nervousness was anticipated among the closer observers.

WHEAT—The wheat market was rather irregular today. Selling orders were in evidence on the better levels, and the offerings at times came from sources which suggested that professionals were inclined to keep the market from advancing at this time. Receipts were fair and mills were said to be buying sparingly. There were small country offerings, however, and this served to confuse some observers in view of the accumulations noted at some of the western centers. There were good crop reports, and the various state reports at hand suggest a rather bearish government report on condition. The weather conditions were favorable. However, it was apparent that some of the pit interests are still inclined to play a scalping market.

The corn and oats market continued sympathetic and the general trend followed wheat rather closely. Cash trade continued slow and evidences of accumulation were noted in many instances. The export business on corn was expected to improve and some of the seaboard interests were moderate buyers of July. The foreign advices were without features. A scalping market is predicted for both corn and oats for the time being.

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### Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, April 6.—April 6.—Cotton seed oil fairly active and barely steady; prime crude, f.o.b. middling 19@19½; prime summer yellow 25@25½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@28½c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

Memphis, April 6.—Cotton seed oil—Car olad lots, prime crude 20¼c; prime summer yellow 23¼c; choice cooking 32c. Cotton seed meal and cake $21.25@21.50.

New Orleans, April 6.—Cotton seed oil firm; prime refined in barrels 25½c; off refined in barrels 24½c; prime crude, loose, 20c.

### Foreign Finances.

London, April 6.—Consols for money 90 15-16; for account 91⅛. Atchison 91½; Atchison preferred 105¾; Illinois Central 165½; Louisville and Nashville 147¾.

Bar silver dull at 25 7-16d.

Money 1½@2 per cent.

Short and three months bills 2 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £1,779,000; circuation, increase £770,000; bullion, decrease £1,092,245; other securities, decrease £4,481,0000; other deposits, decrease £729,000; public deposits decrease 5,477,000; notes reserve, decrease 1,726,000; government securities, decrease £146,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51,95 per cent; last week it was 49.59 per cent.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 2½ per cent.

Bullion amounting to £10,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and the sum of £185,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Paris, April 6.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 42½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 39,325,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 64,925,000 francs; god in hand, increased 2,275,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 45,050,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 175,000 francs.

Berlin, April 6.—Discount rates 3*; three months bills 1¾.

Calcutta, April 6.—The Bank of England today reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent.

Bombay, April 6.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was today reduced from 7 to 6 per cent.

### Coffee and Sugar.

New York, April 6.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with featureless foreign markets. Sentiment was rather unsettled at first by rumors of the suspension of a well-known Brazilian importer, but these reports were afterwards denied and had no influence on the market. After ruling quiet and steady around the opening prices during the afternoon, the market did better after midday on better French cables and smaller Brazilian receipts. A good deal of the trading consisted of switches from May to later options; closed steady at a net advance of 5 points; sales 113,000 bags; May 6.45@6.55; June 6.60; July 6.70; September 6.85@6.90; December 7.10@7.15; March 7.25. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅝; mild steady; Cordova 100@13.

Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining 4 5-16; centrifugal 96-test 4 15-16; molasses sugar 4 1-16. Refined quiet.

New Orleans, April 6.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 3¾@4¼; open kettle centrifugal 4¼@4⅞; centrifugal whites 5½; yellows 4¾@5⅜; seconds 3⅝@4½. Molasses nominal; open kettle 13@26; centrifugal 6@14. Sirup nominal at 30.

### The Metal Market.

New York, April 6.—The tin market was higher at £140 5s for spot and £134 17s 6d for futures in London. Higher locally at 30.25@30.50.

Copper easier abroad, closing at £67 for spot and £67 7s 6d for futures. Locally unchanged.

Lead unchanged at 4.50@4.60 in the local market and at £12 11s 3d in London.

Spelter firmer in London at £23 10s. Locally unchanged at $6.

Iron closed at 54s 4d in Glasgow and at 49s in Middlesboro. Quiet here; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.95@18.25; No. 2 do. do. $17.50@18; No. 1, do., southern, and No. 1 do. do. soft $17.75@18.25.

St. Louis, March 6.—Lead steady at $4.50. Spelter steady at $5.85.

### Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Flour: Diamond patent, $6.75; Postel's Elegant, $7.10; fancy patent, $6.25; fancy, $5.15; first patent spring, $6.70. No. 2 white corn 66c; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; white clipped oats 48@50c; No. 2 white oats 46@48c; No. 2 mixed oats 44@45c. No. 3 mixed oats 43c; pure wheat bran $1.20 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.10; brown shorts $1.35; white shorts $1.50; wheat middling $1.60. Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.05 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c, No. 2 small baled hay 85c; plain corn meal 68c per bushel; bolted meal 60c; Postel's grits $1.60.

New York, April 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red $1.18 in elevator; options slow at 1-4@3-4c net decline; May $1.11; July 92 7-8; September 87. Corn, spot easy; No. 2 56 -4c in elevator; options unchanged; May 53 1-2; July 53 3-8. Oats, spot barely steady; mixed 36@36 1-4.

St. Louis, April 6.—Flour dull. Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash and elevator $1.06 1-8; May $1.05 1-8; July 83 3-8@83 1-2; No. 2 hard $1.01 1-2@1.04. Corn firmer; cash higher; No. 2 cash 46; May 45 7-8; July 46@46 1-8. Oats steady; No. 2 cash 30; May 28 3-8; No. 2 white 31 1-2@32.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red $1.10@1.12. Corn quiet at 47 1-2. Oats steady at 31 3-4@32.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Provisions steady.

Kansas City, April 6.—Wheat steady; July 78 1-8@78 1-4; cash No. 2 hard $1.03@1.05; No. 3 do 96c@$1.02; No. 3 $1@1.05. Corn higher; May 44 3-8@44 1-2; July 44 1-2; cash No. 2 mixed 44 3-4@45c; No. 3 44 3-4; No. 2 white 44 3-4@45; No. 2 4 1-4c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 30@30 1-2; No. 2 mixed 29@29 1-2c.

Atlanta, April 6.—Regular ribs sides, boxed 7.60; half bellies 7.55; bellies, 20-pound average, 8.00. Plates 6.25. California hams 7 3-4c. Simon pure kettle rendered lard 8 3-4. Shield brand 7 7-8. fat backs 6.50. Star hams 12; white Cloud compound 7 3-8.

### Groceries.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Coffee, per 100 pounds: Arbuckle $13.80; Lion 13.50; Old Glory 13; AAAA 13.25; green, choice 11 3-4; fair 11 1-4; prime 10 3-4. Sugar, standard granulated 6 3-8. Salt, dairy casks $1@1.50; barrel bulk $2.50; ice cream $1; common, 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 15. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, $2.25; Farm Bell $1.90. Crackers, soda 6c; cream 7c; table peaches $2.70@3. Oyster, full weight, $2; light weight $1.20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 60-lb. keg, $2.75; white fish, 100-lb keg, $4; macaroni 7c lb. Sardines, oil, case $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.25. Salmon, case $3.50@6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c.

### Country Produce.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Eggs, 14@15c. Country smoked bacon 9@10c; hams, 11@12½c. Butter, Georgia, fresh table, 25@27½c; Tennessee table, 25@27c; Jersey, 25@27c; cooking butter, 12½@15c, good demand. Live poultry hens, 40@42½c;; broilers 30@40c; large fries, 30@32½c. Ducks, puddle, 20@22½c; Pekin, 30@35c. Dressed poultry hens, 12½@14c per pound; fries, 16@17c per pound; cocks, 8@10c per poundd; turkeys, 18@20 cents per pound. Onions, Florida $1.50@1.60 per crate; $1,60 per bushel Cabbage, Danish, 1¼@1½c. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25 per bushel. Peas, lady 1¾@1½; stock, $1.10@1.25. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c pound; do. peaches, 5@6c.

### Provisions.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Lemons, fancy $3.25@3.50; tomatoes, $2.50@3.50; eggplants, $2.00@2.25 per crate; lettuce, $2.50 per crate; celery, $2.50@3.00 per crate, very active; Irish potatoes, bushel 50@55c; Maine Red Bliss seed, $3.50 sack; other varieties, 2 3-4c; pineapples, 3@3 1-2c; squash, 2@3c; okra, 2 1-2@3c; beans, $2.00@2.25; cauliflower, 8@10c per pound; beets, $3.10@3.50; English peas, $1.75@2.00 per crate.

New York, April 6.—Lard steady; western steamed $7.50; refined quiet; continent $7.55. Pork firm.

St. Louis, April 6.—Pork lower; jobbing $12.35. Lard lower; prime steam $6.72 1-2. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts $7.25; clear ribs $7.12 1-2; short clear $7.37 1-2. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts $7.75; clear ribs $7.62 1-2; short clear $8.

Chicago, April 6.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat $1.10@1.15; No. 3 $1.02@1.14; No. 2 red $1.17 1-[illegible]1.19 33-4. No. 2 carn 48 1-4; No. 2 yellow 48 3-4. No. 2 oats 30; No. 3 white 33; No. 3 white 32 1-4. No. 2 rye 78 1-2.

Chicago, April 6.—Mess pork $12.80@12.85. Lard $7.12@7.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $7@7.12 1-2; dry salted shoulders (boxed), —; short clear sides (boxed), $7@7.12 1-2.

### Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, April 6.—Bananas, bunch, culls 75c@$1.00; straight $1.25@1.50; Oranges, owing to size and quality, $2 to $2.25. Grape fruit $2.50 to $3; Tangerines $1.50 to $2.50. Nuts, Peanuts, Virginia, 4 1-2@6c; Georgia 4 1-2c; cocoanuts, 100, $3.75@4. Dates, 50 lbs., $6@6.50; packages 7 1-2c lb. Figs 10@13c. Citron, 15c. Raisins, xx, $1.35 per box; xxx $1.50 per box. Prunes, small 4 1-2@5c; large 5 1-2@8c. Candy, common stick, 6 1-2c lb.

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CRAWFORD—The friends of Mrs. Adelia W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunnaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adelia W. Crawford at Payne Memorial church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Interment at Oakland.

MEETING NOTICE.

A called communication of Georgia lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic hall, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree on several candidates. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Refreshments will be served.

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